Q. Who Are We?

A. mustang
B. original
C. cynical
D. daring
E. superb
F. chill
G. cool
H. preppy
I. [illegible]
J. [illegible]ful
K. languid
L. traditional
M. tactful
N. friendly
O. bashful
P. sly
Q. sincere
R. pleasant
S. timid
T. ferocious
U. rough
V. styling
W. athletic
X. bright
Y. talkative
Z. unique

A. All of the Above

Question + Answer: Who are we?

All

of the Above

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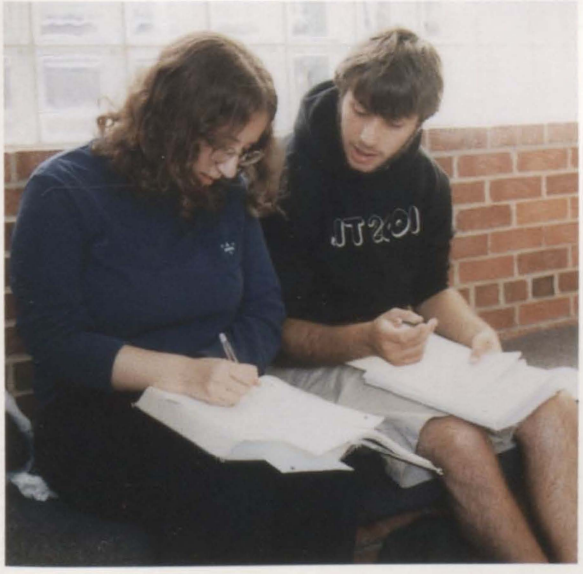

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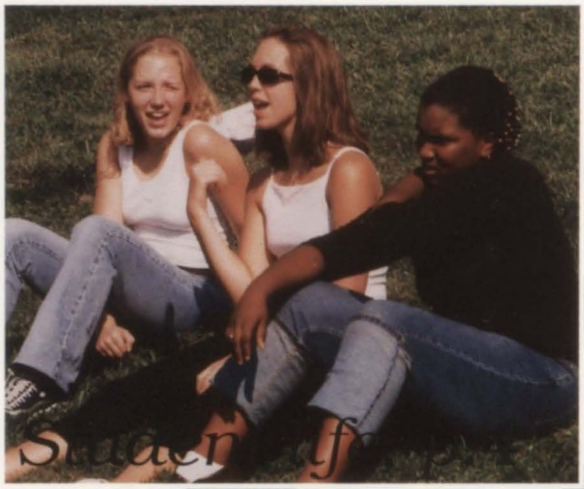
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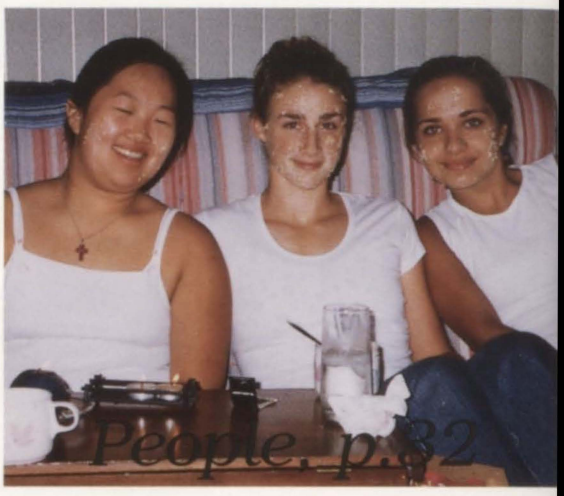
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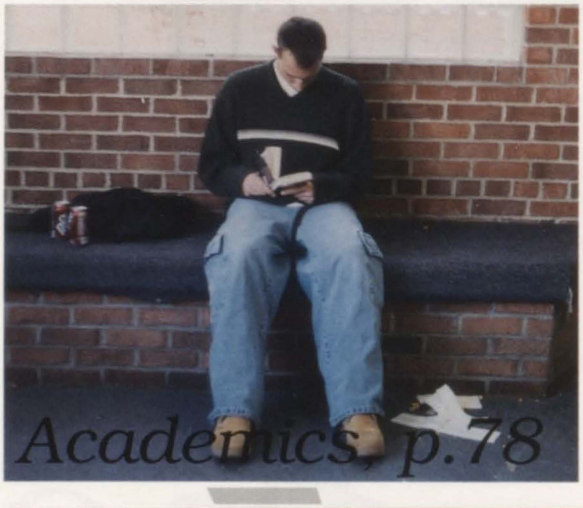
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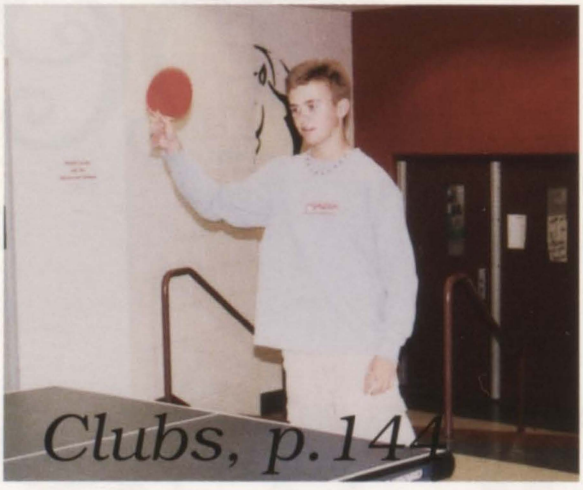
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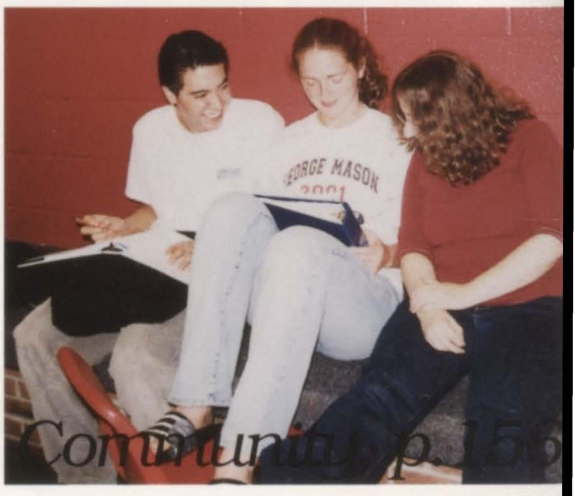

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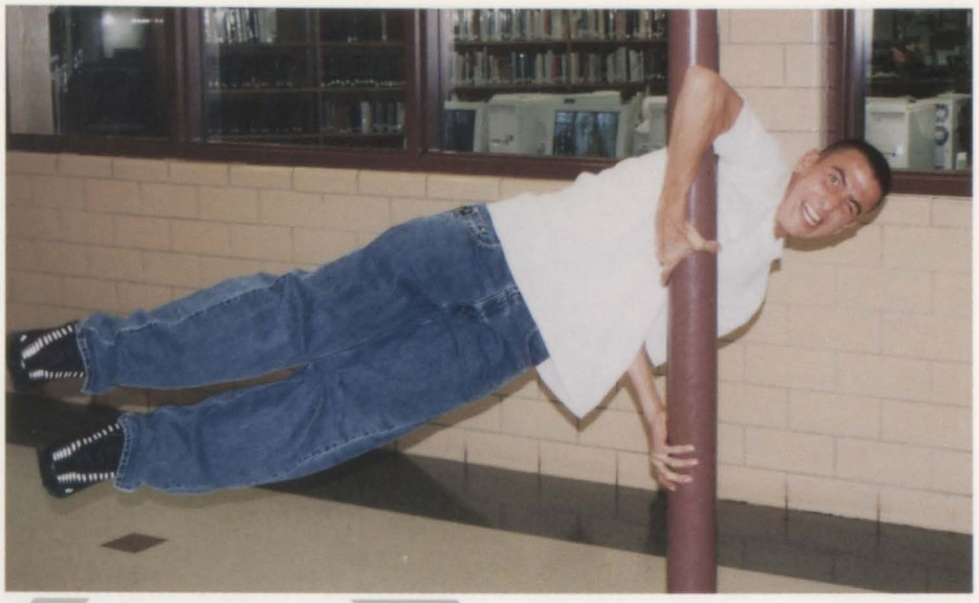


Snobby, Intelligent, Selfish, Athletic, Arrogant, Overachievers: These are some of the generalizations people make about a Mason student. Throughout life one may encounter many stereotypes; generalizations made about them because of where they work, what they wear, or who their friends and associates may be. Because of George Mason's reputation as a prestigious public high school, others may feel that perhaps we are nothing more than a cluster of "brains", people without personalities, just books. However the entire student body and faculty know that every individual student, is just that: an Individual. So when anyone asks who we are, we reply: Who are we? We're..

All of the Above

A: All of the Above.

All for one and one for all?

At the freshman vs. sophomore kickball game

Sophomore Science Class

Student life includes all the stuff that goes on in the students' lives in and out of school when we're not busy being overachievers. It's amazing that there's anything in this section since it seems that we're always trying to be better than the best. However while we're overachieving in academics, we're also overachieving in fun as well, (which is a good thing because we didn't have some fun, we'd all go completely insane.) Luckily we have events such as the plays, the fashion show, Mr. Mason, sporting events, clubs, and, of course, the dances to let off some steam. There are also the little incidents during the day which make suffering through class worthwhile. Lunch is a particular favorite of Mason students cause we can laugh and eat at the same time. Two joys accomplished in one go. But don't be fooled by the carefree faces of the students in the next few pages. It may not look like it but we're really struggling to equal out our fun time with our school time. No matter how hard that may be, or how much we prefer one over the other, we believe that we do a marvelous job.

A good portion of the George Mason student body line up against the railings to either cheer on their own grades or put down the others. Although this is the Spirit Week pep rally, there is always the usual turnout of students cheering on sports teams at home games.

La Vie Courante . . .

Dena does whatever she can to help out the senior class by putting a pair of doves on the wall.

Jessie Schloss sits and works on her Research Workbook for Art... in her math class.

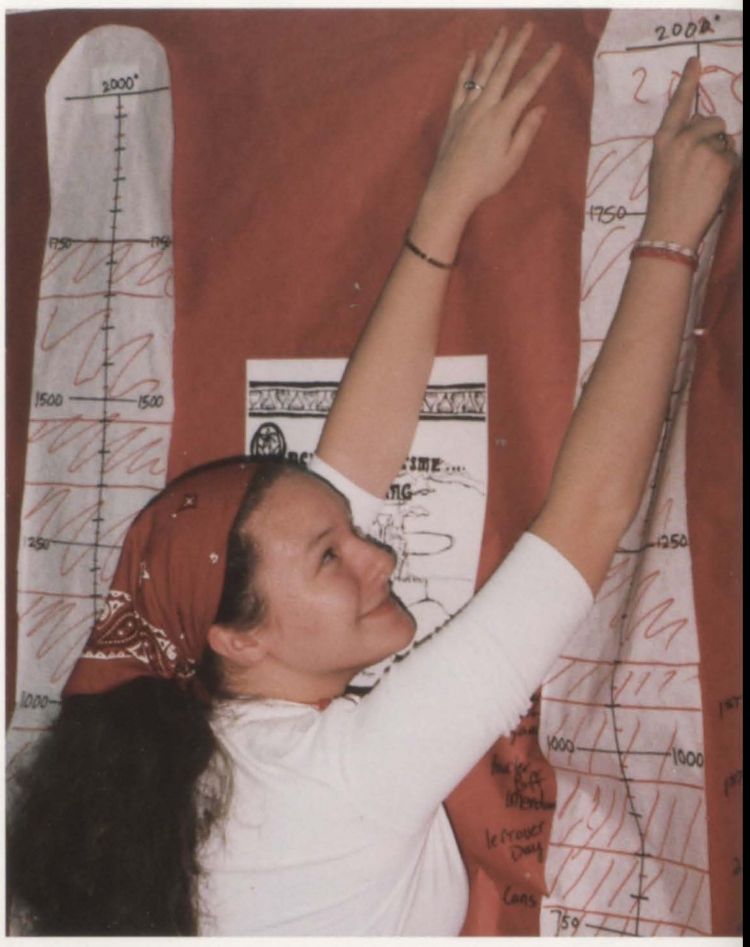
An interesting mixture of"huh" and "what the.." as Anna Grayzel gives us one of the most interesting expressions we've ever seen.

These three sophomore girls are letting everyone know that seniors are number one. Do not believe them when they say we're lying. The media never lies.

Is it a tad bit chilly out there? Perhaps it is just a ceremonial event in which one opens his or her mouth as big as possible to make the rain come. Nah.

A. That's what Mason's students are about!

RIGHT:
Melissa Rose-McCully points to the seniors' fantasticly high spirit week score. Way to go seniors!



RIGHT:
Mark Williams shows his spirit (not to mention his scary side) at the pep rally.

BELOW:
While most people went for a little red and white, these sophomores decided to overload the senses with their spirit colors.

Lena Griffin carefully places decorations on the freshmen hallway, trying to get it as perfect as possible.

The sophomores anxiously watch their classmates at the freshman-sophomore kickball game.

Go Mustangs Go!

Where's your school spirit?

Headed by seniors Josh Singer and Megan Watts, school spirit has taken a rise over the last four years. It is obvious at sporting events and pep rallies alike that this school really shines when it comes to school spirit! With such extreme demonstrations of school spirit, such as Matt Eddleman painting himself red several times to declare..... well, we don't know what he was declaring, but it was definitely spirited. Cheeleaders tried their hardest to pep-up the crowds during sporting events. The paper weaving united the classes, with every student working together to create this year's inspirational saying, "Mustang Madness." All together everyone: **We love spirit, and we love this school!**

The reason why the freshmen won hall decorating: they caught Mr. Snee and his secret life.

LEFT:
"He loves me, he loves me not, he loves me...." Nadia Rahawi dreamily counts her carnations.

ABOVE:
Gamze Aksu and Carolina Funkey calmly watch the action during the pep rally.

Spirit

BELOW:
Giddy-up horsey! Mr. Wilkie goes all out for Mustang Corral day, complete with boots, spurs, and a...horse.

Who cheated during spirit week?

Though there wasn't as much class rivalry during Spirit Week as there had been in the past, some students still thought that perhaps not everything was as fair as it should have been.

They all cheated, everyone. In the pep rally, on the days, everything. We deserved to win the hall decorations.- Jenny Moore

The freshmen cheated a little.- Caroline Habhich

Yes, by the freshmen hallway. Come on, did you see that thing?- Michael Cashman

Spirit Week

If there is one week to remember it is the Mason Spirit Week. This is the time for all students to show their creativity by decorating the halls or themselves. The week started off with Mustang Corral Day, where everone showed the spirit of the old west. Halloween started early with Monster day and Sci-Fi day (any difference?), which made school scarier than ever! On Sci-Fi day, "Dan -O" Wilkie finally got a chance to show his dark side by dressing up as Darth Maul. Of course, the most important day was the seniors' Disney day, where we saw our share of fancy ball gowns and charming princes.

After school Monday, each class scrambled to get its hallway decorated for school Tuesday morning. The upset of the week was the freshman class barely claiming first place in the hallway decorating competition. The next two big events pitted the classes against in each other in the freshman-sophohmore kickball game and the junior-senior powderpuff game. The sophmores won their game 3-0, and the seniors unsurprisingly ***crushed*** the juniors 21-0.

The defining event was the Friday night pep rally where the seniors were dubbed champions. In the new event, the Pose- Off, Jessica Szymanski and Neil Powell strutted their stuff to the delight of the crowd. Although the class of 2002 had lost pitifully in the past three years, they won this year's spirit competition by an outstanding margin, much to the dismay of the other three classes. The class of 2002 proved themselves worthy of the Spirit Hall of Fame.

Tense but ready the senior powder puff team prepare to blow the juniors out of the water.

ABOVE:
Annie Maynard, Stephanie Melkonian, and Ashlie Peters pose in their Peter Pan outifts.

LEFT:
Bonani Duma and Aysha Twose bend all their attention to covering a giant ball with tin foil. Well Aysha is. Bonani is really fiddling with her nails.

LEFT:
Adrienne Thompson shows off her butterfly costume. "Eat your heart out, Tinkerbell!"

The George Mason dance team performs a stunning number at halftime.

The best part of the week?

21-0, winning powder puff, the pep rally.- Alicia Garrison

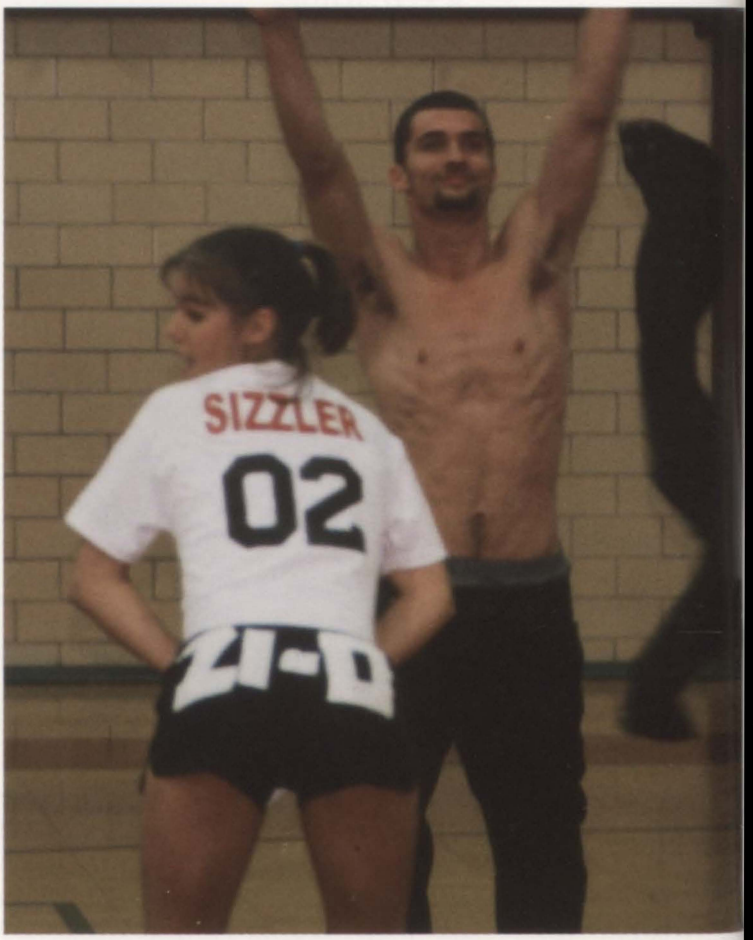
Competition between the grades.- Hoan Tchen

The pep rally was fun.- Dan Bray

Getting freaked in front of everyone by the two hottest senior dancers.- Michael Cashman

ABOVE:
Several members of the football team tackle a member of the Eagles' offense during an exciting play in the game.

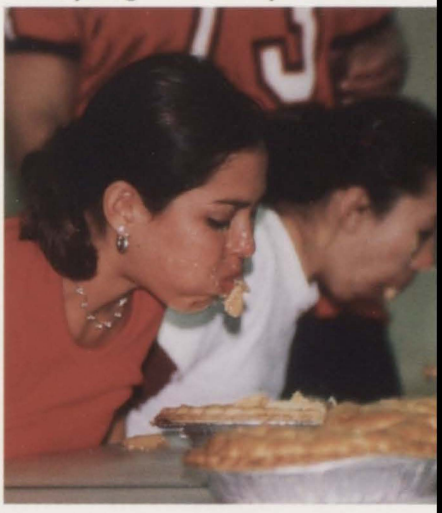
RIGHT:
"Yeah, baby! Who's your daddy?" Juan Gonzalez shouts after winning the arm wrestling competition.



Any questions on why the seniors won the pose-off?

#42, Eric Powell, quickly tries to think of the best way to get the past this Eagles's defender.

BELOW:
Ana Rogers definitely does not look her best in this picture. Hey Ana, you got some on your face.

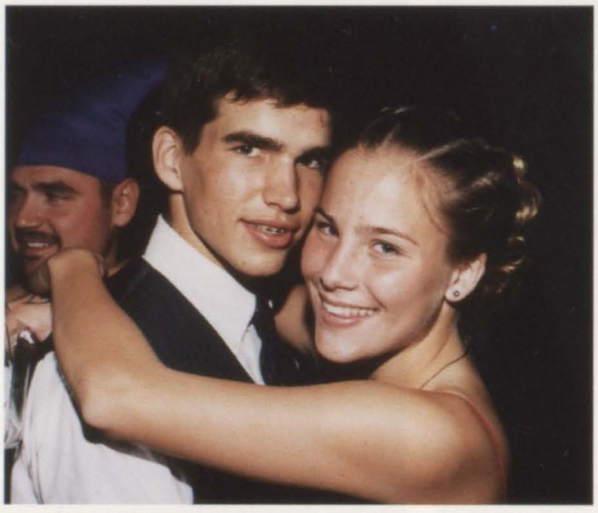


LEFT:
Christina Heupel struggles to beat Leen Quintyn but everyone knows who's going to win this one.

BELOW:
Jessie Jondrow looks very excited as the cheerleaders try to get a response from the crowd.

RIGHT:
Homecoming Queen Folake Ojumu and King Michael Burgos take a break from their dance to smile at the camera.

ABOVE:
Josh Singer patiently explains to Jessie Grubbs why he deserved to get a red rose.

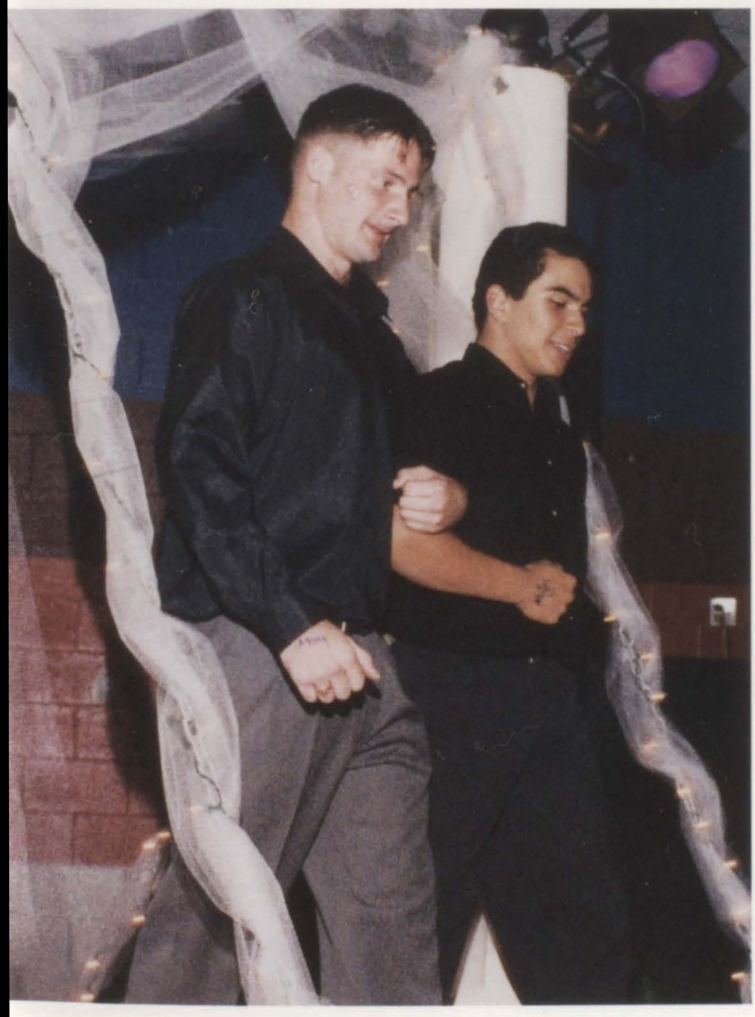


The Ladies in Red of the Senior Court:
Claire Montgomery escorted by Matt Bond
Kendra Webb escorted by Joey Cohe
Beth Pyne escorted by Bobby Griffths
Jessica Szymanski escorted by Kyle McGehee

Once upon a time in a land far away...

The theme for this year's homecoming dance was "Once upon a time," which called to mind images of knights and castles and chivalry...sigh. This year's seniors tried thier hardest to remake the cafeteria into a beautiful fairy tale setting and succeeded remarkably. The decorations included a drawbridge and moat, a castle at one end of the room, and huge columns dividng the dance floor in two. An enchanting night was made complete with a fairy tale cake and pretty good music. In the middle of the evening, the homecoming court was announced, with the Ladies in Red and their escorts leading the way for the King and Queen Michael Burgos and Folake Ojumu. The evening provided a magical end to the week, after a competitive spirit week and a great win for the football team. With such wonderful decorations and food, every girl was transformed into a noble lady and every guy into a Prince Charming.

The Jester: Dan "the Man" Wilkie



ABOVE:
Oh, my gosh! Michael Jackson, I'm a big fan, can't you tell?

LEFT:
And...1-2-3, 1-2-3, don't step on my feet now!

LEFT:
Anton Massinon and Juan Gonzalez prove that Prince Charming isn't just for girls!

Masquerade Ball

"You're just too good to be true, can't take my eyes off of you, you'd be like heaven to touch, I want to hold you so much.." rang throughout the picturesque setting of the 2001 Junior/Senior prom. The beautiful theme song "Can't take my eyes off of you," sung by Lauryn Hill, the classic dance floor and balcony of the Army Navy Country Club along with the timelessness of the "Masquerade Ball" theme contributed to the success of the prom. It wasn't just a dance floor, the handmade decorations from the junior class helped transform it into a real ball.

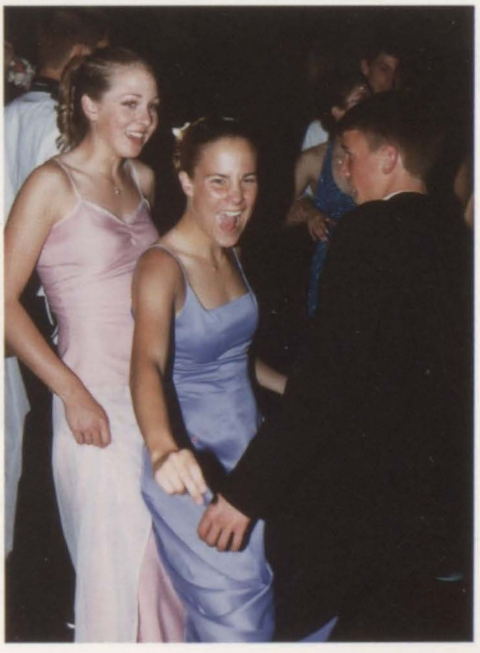
Prom Queen Cassi Varouxis

Prom King Colin Kikuchi

Prom Court 2001:
Amanda Henneberg and Robin Miller
Liz Gannon and Jack Vessey
Mimi Pin and Jimmy Wackerbarth
Jessica Szymanski and Justin Barrow

RIGHT:
Watch the dress! This innocent smile is just a cover-up.

RIGHT:
"I like big butts and I cannot lie!" Kendra Webb gives Claire Montgomery a reason to scream.



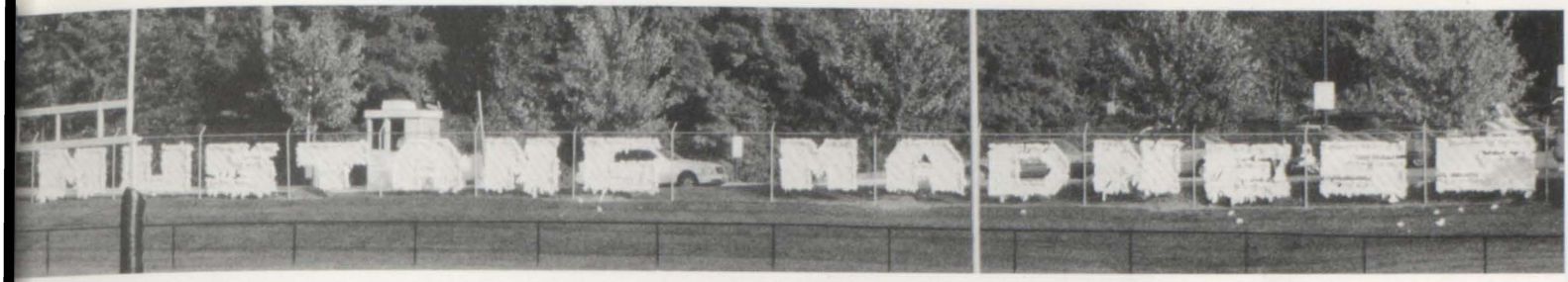
LEFT:
Three couples are alike in dignity. The setting: the fair Masquerade Ball.

RIGHT:
The senior grill masters: Matt Watson, Josh Singer, Charlie Starr, and Claire Montgomery.

BELOW:
Meghan Baer gives a huge thumb's up.

ABOVE:
While others valiantly stuff paper into the fence, Tania Andrade just gives up.

RIGHT:
These sophomores are trying desparately to figure out how to roll a ball of paper. Don't worry guys, we know it's tough.



Another alliteration was the slogan for this year's Grounds Day. Mustang Madness was woven into the fence by Mason students on a sunny hot Wednesday afternoon. The work started slowly since only a few people showed up in the beginning but soon the fence was surrounded by eager helping hands who were tempted by the food (provided by the senior class) and the social atomsphere. The football players also joined the fence weaving as soon as their practice ended. After several hours the fence was beautifully decorated and Mason students were able to reflect on how their spirit made the slogan come true. The weaving bravely withstood nature's elements for a few weeks after Grounds Day; it was patched up once by a team of helpers. The slogan shines in the fence, a visible symbol of George Mason's unity and spirit.

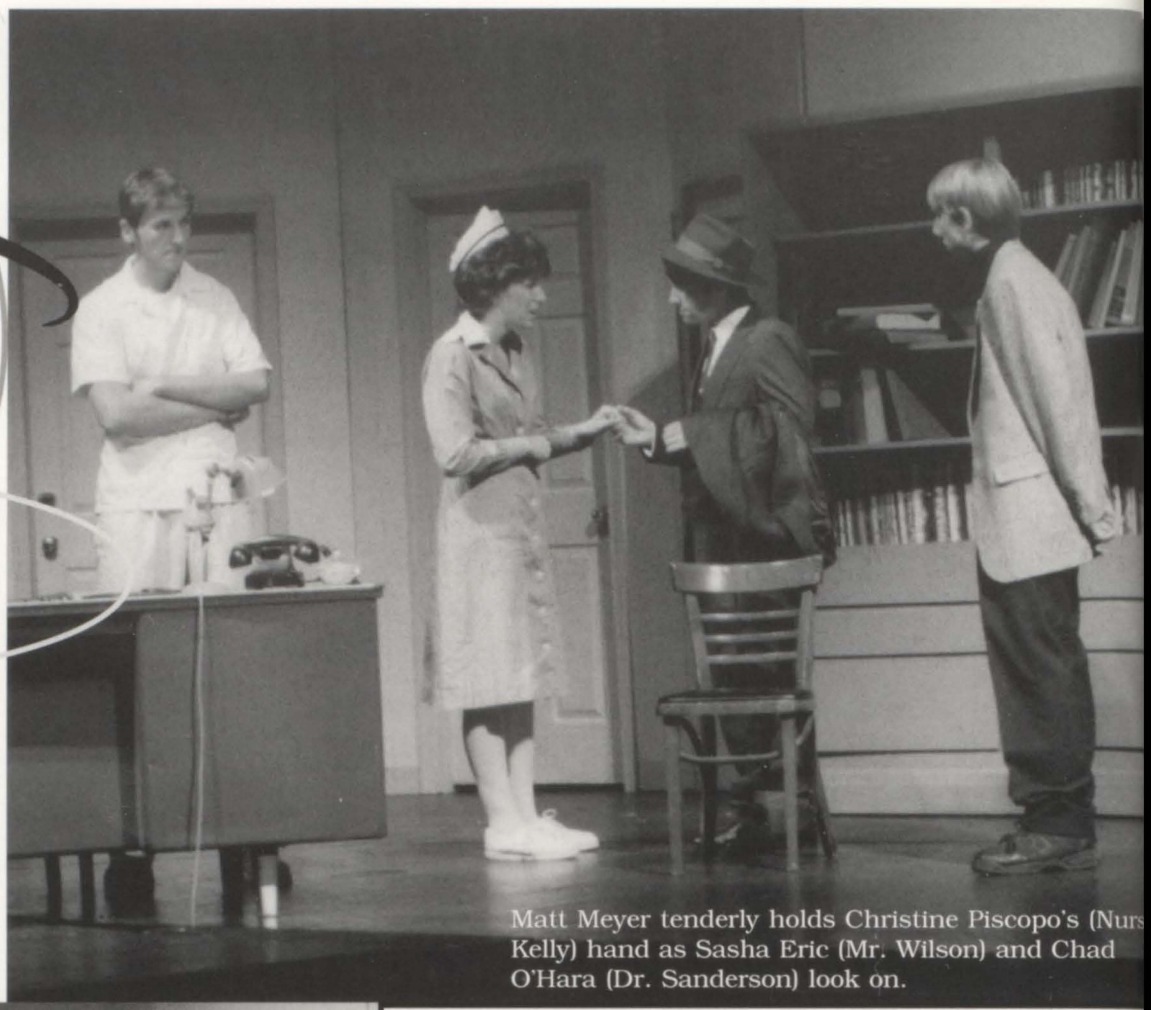
BELOW:
What is it about people just sitting around while others work? Paper weaving isn't that hard.

ABOVE:
The underclassman discuss the best way to stick paper into the fence.

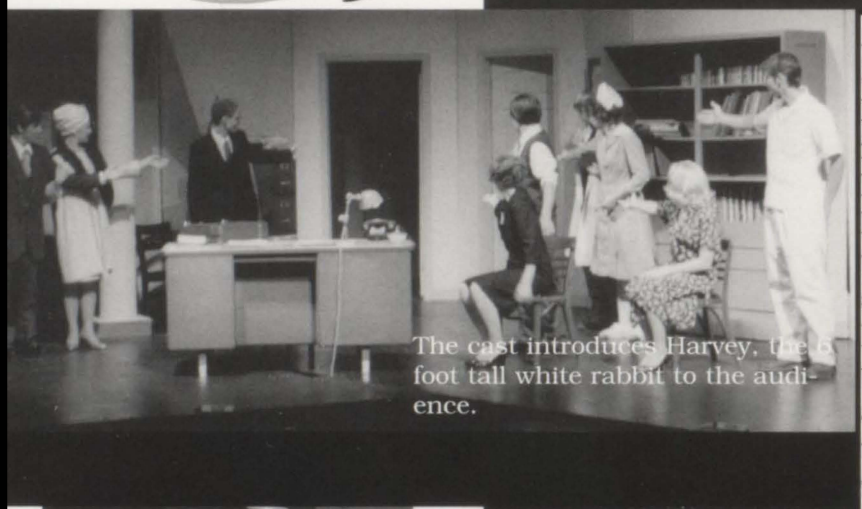
LEFT:
Here Aysha Twose along with other underclassmen take a break from the paper weaving.

LEFT:
Sophomores Mary Ryan, Arya Namboodiri, and Kaitlin Bottock work hard on weaving their letter into the fence.

Harvey



Matt Meyer tenderly holds Christine Piscopo's (Nurs Kelly) hand as Sasha Eric (Mr. Wilson) and Chad O'Hara (Dr. Sanderson) look on.



The cast introduces Harvey, the 6 foot tall white rabbit to the audience.

Harvey, the Jimmy Stewart comedy from the earl 50s, is a story about Elwood P. Dowd (played by Matt Meyer), a man with an unusal friend. After introducing Harvey, an invisible 6-foot rabbit, to his family, life for them has never been the same. His sister Veta Louise Dowd (Dena Adriance) tries to put him in a mental asylum even though she soon realizes that she too can see the invisible Harvey. It's a play about accepting people for wh they are and the company they keep-whether it b a person or a 6-foot rabbit. This play was brough to life by performances from Dena Adriance, Chri tine Piscopo, Sasha Eric, Chad O'Hara, Annie Wanlund, Sam Aydelette, and a very Jimmy Stewart like Matt Meyer.

Set during World War II in the South Pacific, the musical *South Pacific* is a story of love and preju- dice in times of war. Seniors Mary Prendergast a Liz Wanlund gave heartfelt performances as Nelli a Southern nurse who's on her first trip out of h home town. Senior Eric Jacobs co-starred as Emile, a Frenchman with a mysterious past. He wonderfully mastered the difficult task of speaki with a French accent and singing in French. Oth talented and funny performances were given by seniors Clare McNamara, David Lowe, and James Slaton. It ended happily with Nellie choosing love over prejudice and marrying Emile.

Sam Aydelette (Dr. Chumley) helps Dena Adriance (Veta Dowd) to chair after she faints in reaction to seeing a painting of Harvey at the fireplace.

Matt Meyer greets Alex Baker who plays his Aunt Ethel, a family friend.

South Pacific

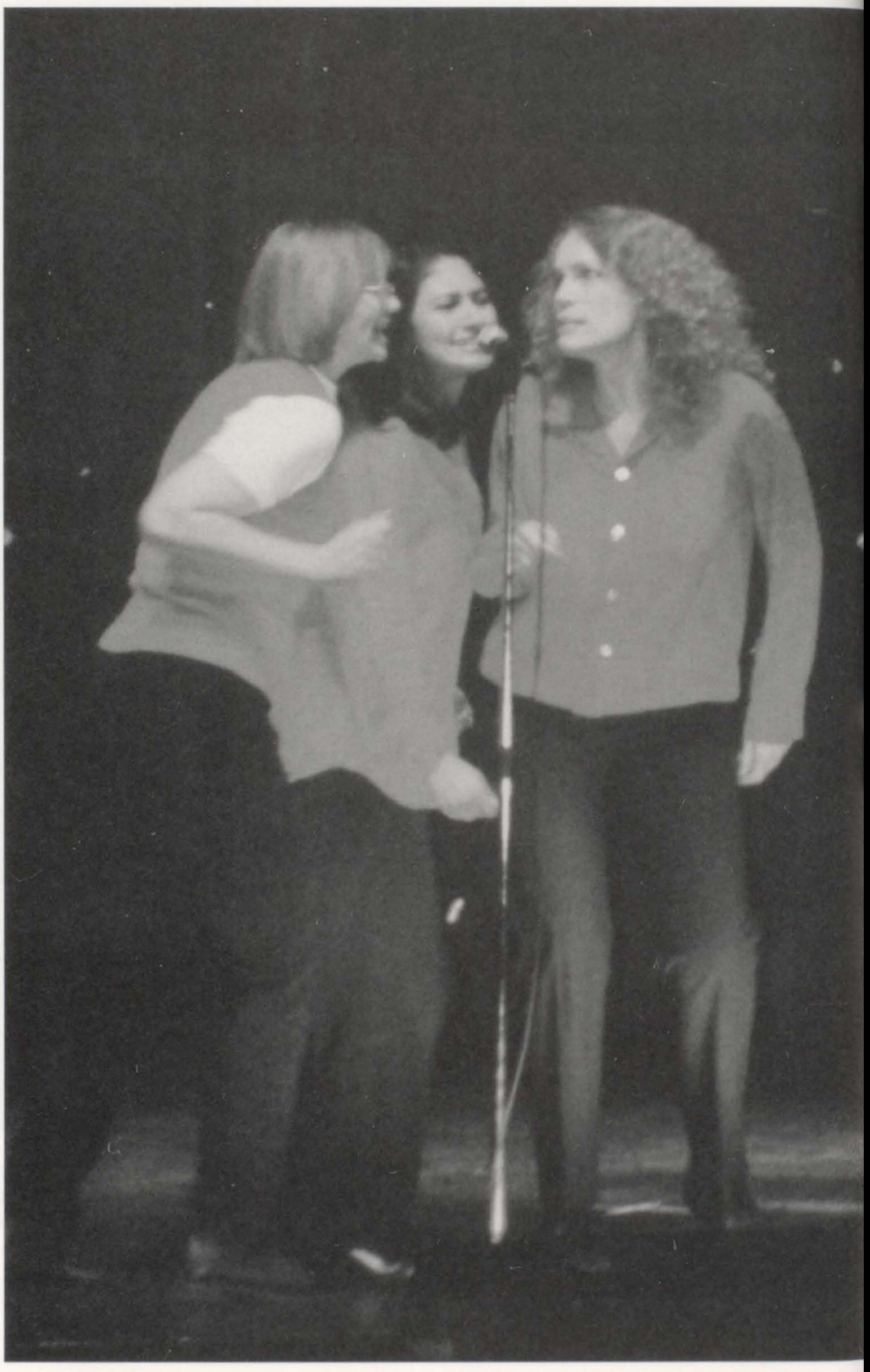
Mary Prendergast (Nellie) sings about showering in the South Pacific

LEFT:
Clare McNamara (Bloody Mary) jokes with Joe Stroup (Cable) after she had tried to sell him a grass skirt.

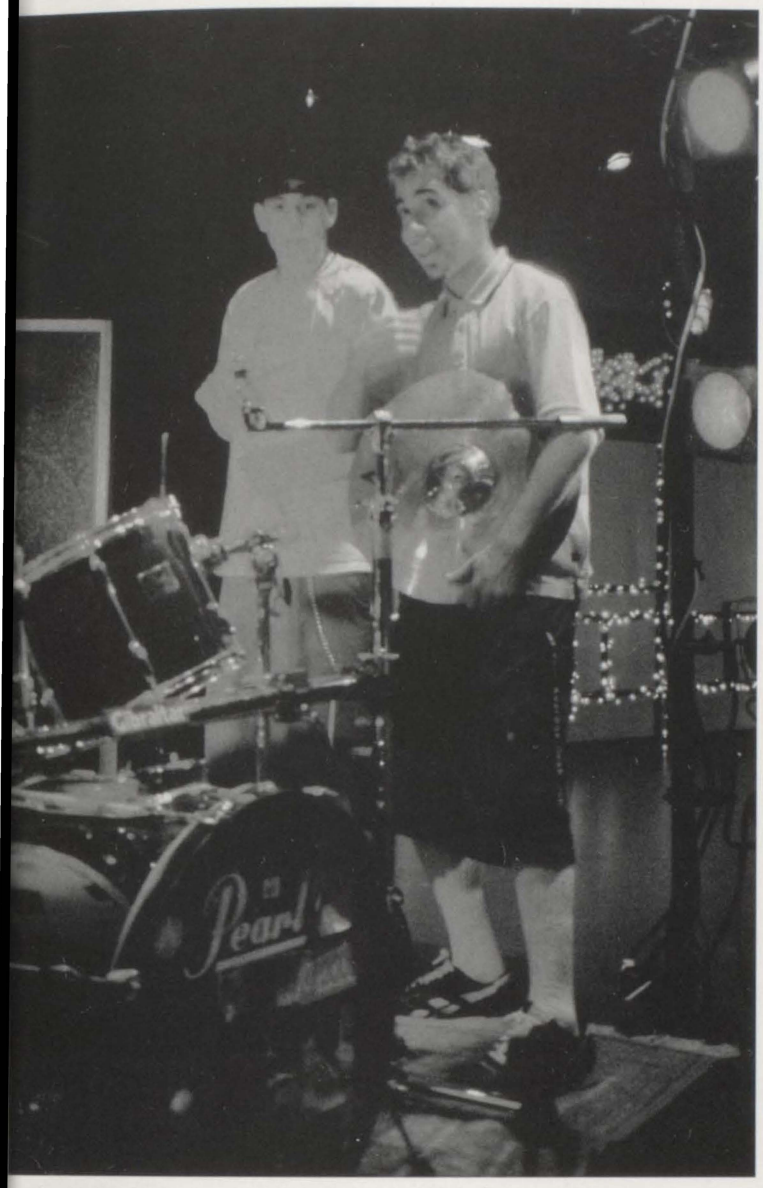
ABOVE:
Mary stares longingly at Eric Jacobs (Emile) and tries to fight through the gap that separates them.

RIGHT:
These girls danced up a storm on the second night of the JV Show

Las Vegas: everyone who wants to be a star goes to that famous city. Or is that New York City? Anyway, there were plenty of stars up onstage during the JV Show. From Southern Comfort's amazing music to Beth Park's singing in Japanese to the Michael Jackson impersonators, talent was shouted to the rafters. The JV Show was split into two parts this year with most of the bands playing on the second night. Engaging, entertaining, and with plenty of acts, the junior class did a great job with this one.



Welcome to Las Vegas!



LEFT:
"Don't hate me cause I'm beautiful," says Burgos bashfully. "And don't touch my drums!"

LEFT:
I'm a Dancin' Machine!
Emulating the head honcho, Michael Jackson.

BELOW:
Mozart Reincanated
Oh Joe Mauro, serenade us with your beautiful music!

What was it like to be up on stage?

Sophomore Arya Namboodiri

I was nervous but also confident because I had someone else singing with me...Great experience overall.

Senior Gordon Daisley

I don't know...it was pretty fun, really great.

Freshman Khetha Jali

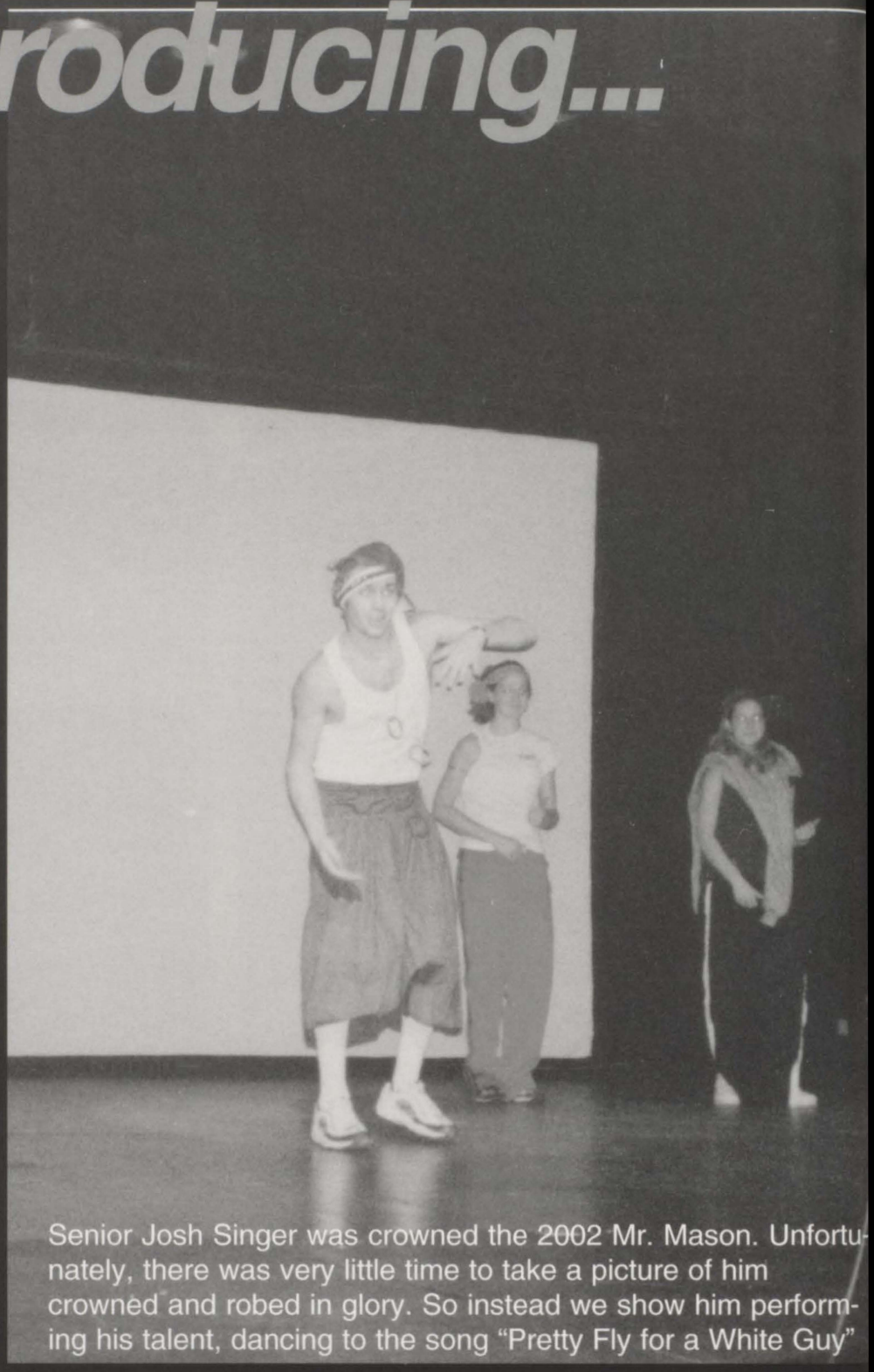
Behind the curtains I was nervous and kept thinking if I was going to mess up. But when the music started to play, I got excited up on stage and had a ball.

Sophomore Ivan Stahnke

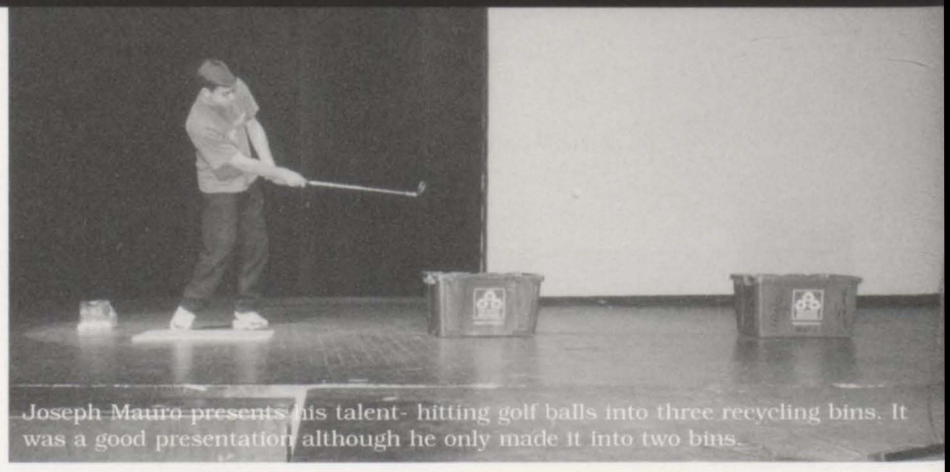
I was the happiest I have ever been in my life.

Introducing...

The battle for Mr. Mason this year was a tough battle as all contestants had unbelievable presentations. All the boys were handsome in any attire that they chose, and our love for them only grew as they entertained the audience with unbelievable talents. They made us laugh, they made us cry, they made us glad to be alive..okay, sorry we got a little carried away. By the end of the night everyone was on the edge of their seats as it was clearly hard to tell who the victor would be. Josh Singer won a close battle with fellow senior and friend Jon Tonkowitch. Proceeds of Mr. Mason were donated to the Falls Church Winter Shelter.To sum it all up, it was a great night, with great contestants, and we give to you now, Mr. Mason.



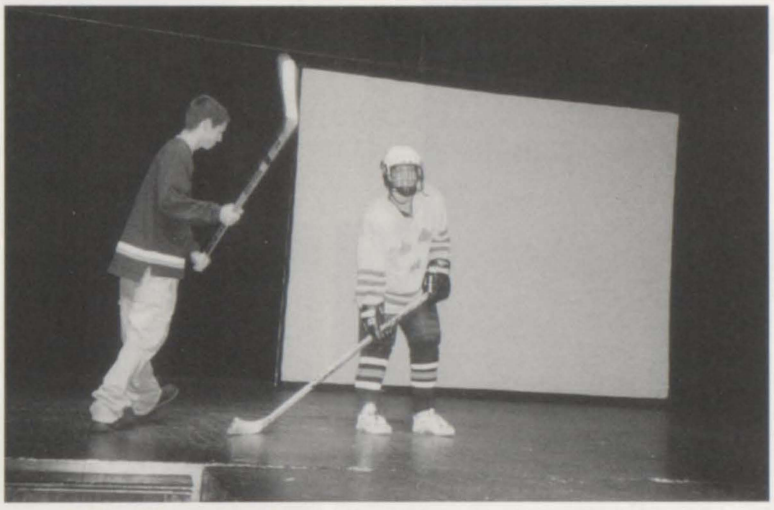
Senior Josh Singer was crowned the 2002 Mr. Mason. Unfortunately, there was very little time to take a picture of him crowned and robed in glory. So instead we show him performing his talent, dancing to the song "Pretty Fly for a White Guy"



Joseph Mauro presents his talent- hitting golf balls into three recycling bins. It was a good presentation although he only made it into two bins.

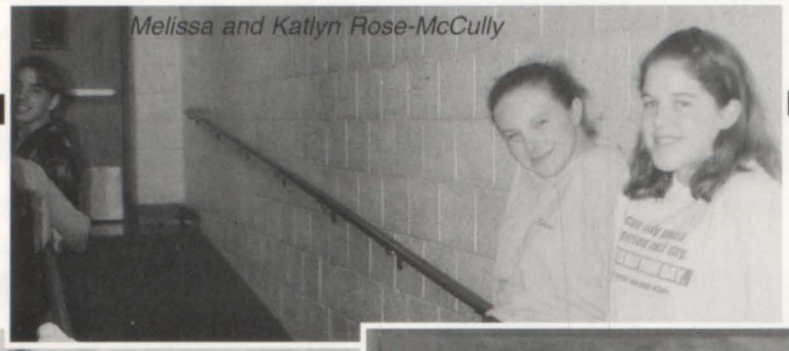
Mister Mason

Will Straub demonstrates his knack of jumping on a pogo stick while playing his harmonica. Needless to say, he made it into the finals.



Don't worry, this won't hurt!
Brian Coleman educates the audience on finer points of the game of hockey, using his brother as an example.

The Mr. Mason Blues
Jon Tonkowich plays an original blues song about the trials of his being a participant of the Mr. Mason competition.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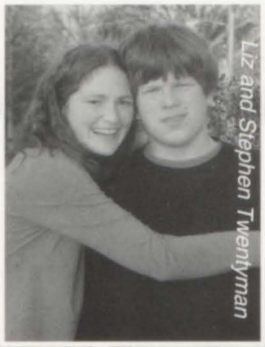
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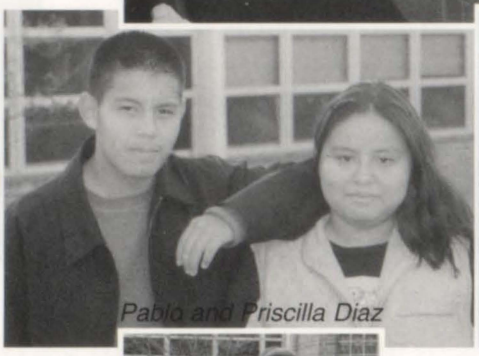
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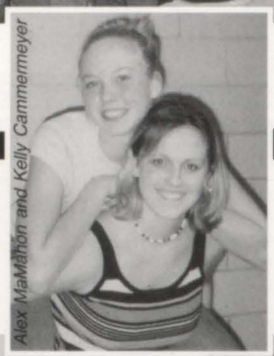
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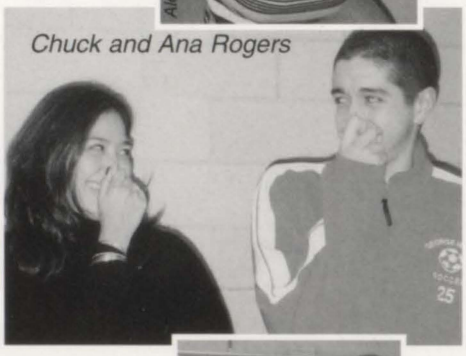
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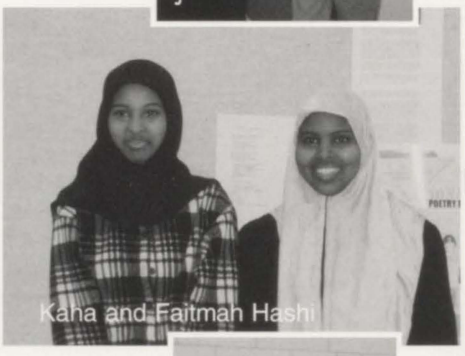
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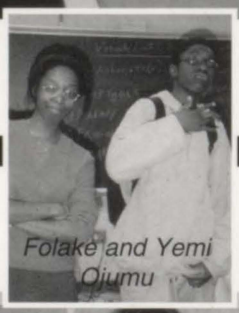
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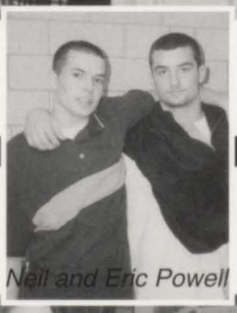
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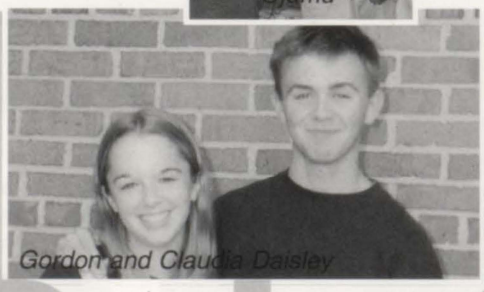
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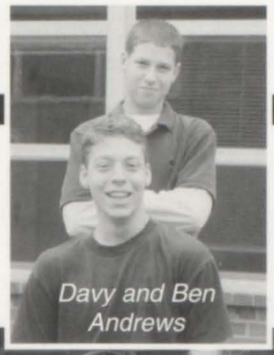
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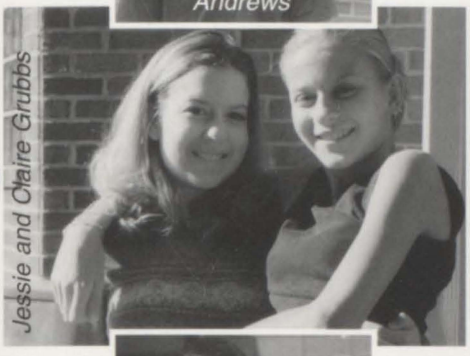
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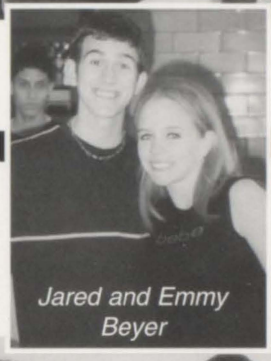
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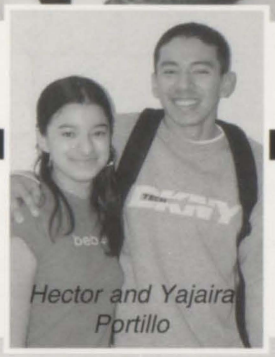
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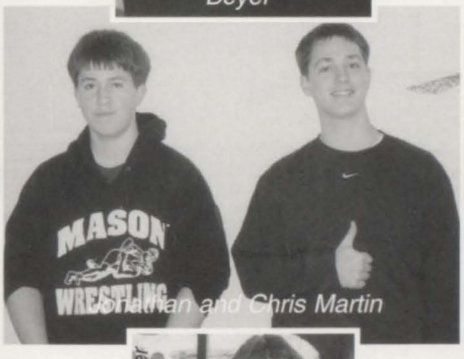

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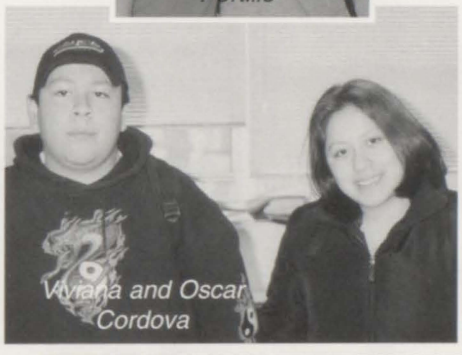
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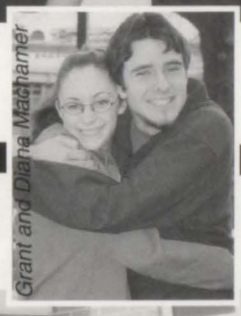
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Leen and Tim Quintyn

Alex and Rachael Miller

school fun fest

Your every day pit stop, T.A. sure is interesting

RIGHT:
Leen Quintyn cutely turns toward the camera as she reads the morning annoucements in her lobster costume.

BELOW:
Ms. Rissetto's T.A. enjoys cake and ice cream in the morning, a richer fare than most TAs get.

The senior half of Ms. Bigger's T.A.- the only half that matters.

say what?

Yemi Ojumu

We're very quiet. And Greg can't get the ring off his finger because his knuckles are too big. Also we never bring food.

Alexis Baker

Our TA rocks! Mr. Dickson and Mr. Sheedy are like a comedic act put in TA setting. They're so cool.

Lena Griffin

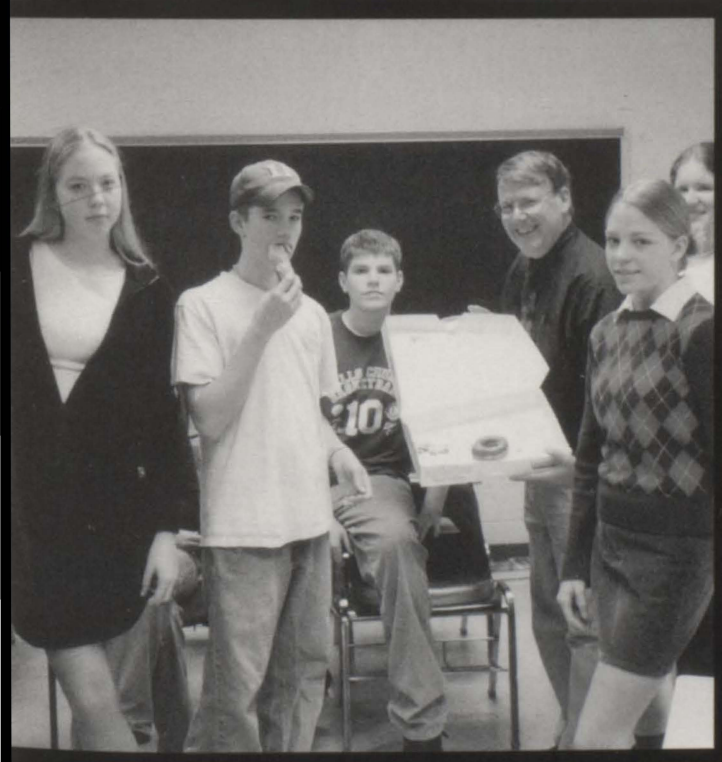
We have daily board drawings, the wonderful drawings on Mrs. McDowells's board.

Kat Arias

Our TA is cool. The best. Not just because I'm in it, but because everyone knows who we are. Wilkie's is the place to be.

Students rave about their TAs

Clockwise from the top:
Members of Ms. Brodeur's all freshmen T.A., happily pose for the camera; Another shot of freshmen lazing about for eight minutes. They'll learn how utilize those eight minutes to finish several major projects; The kids in Ms. Larish's T.A. range from gleeful to apathic; Mr. Hoover's T.A. shows off their one remaining doughnut; Mr. Peloquin's all male T.A .are alert and ready this morning.

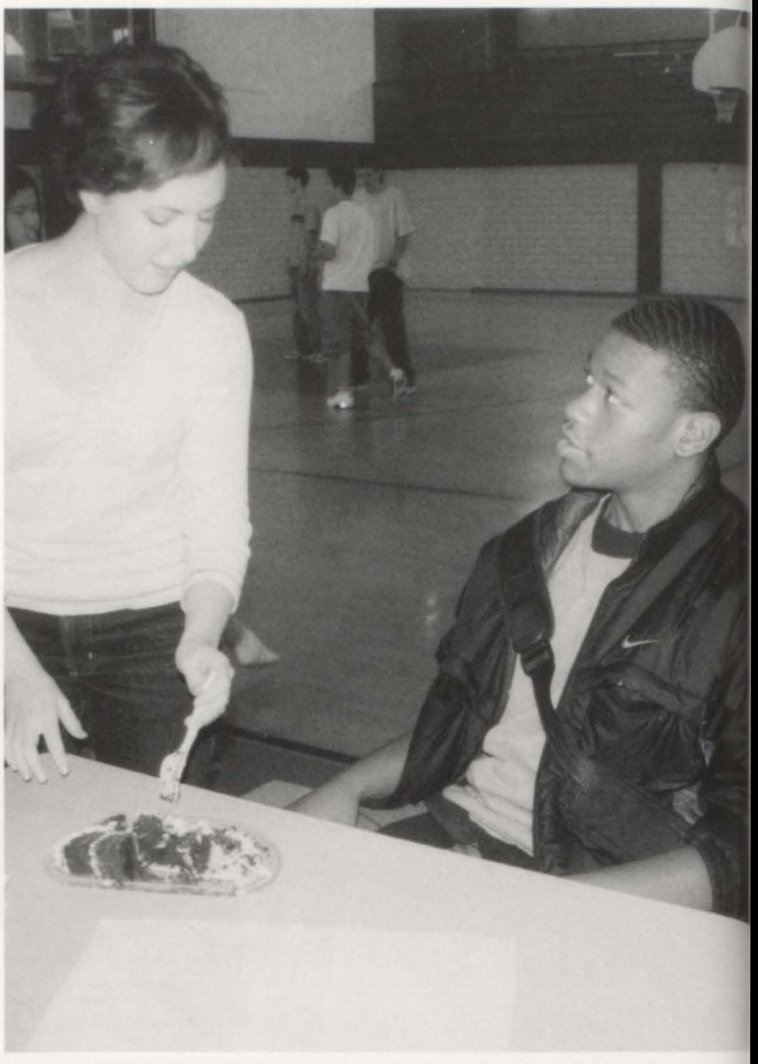


So, what's for lunch today?

RIGHT:
Darrell looks very offended as junior Lee Hopkins tries to steal some of his cake.

RIGHT:
Studying and eating don't seem to mix.

BELOW:
KILL HIM!!!!!!!! Mr. Wilkie brought this massive beating upon himself by choosing to wear his costume and mask his face. We are happy to report that he sustained no permament injuries.



Dena Adriance

If I ate school food, which I never would, I would want some vegetarian sushi.

Bobby Griffths

Sweet potatoes. The real kind too, not that sugary stuff.

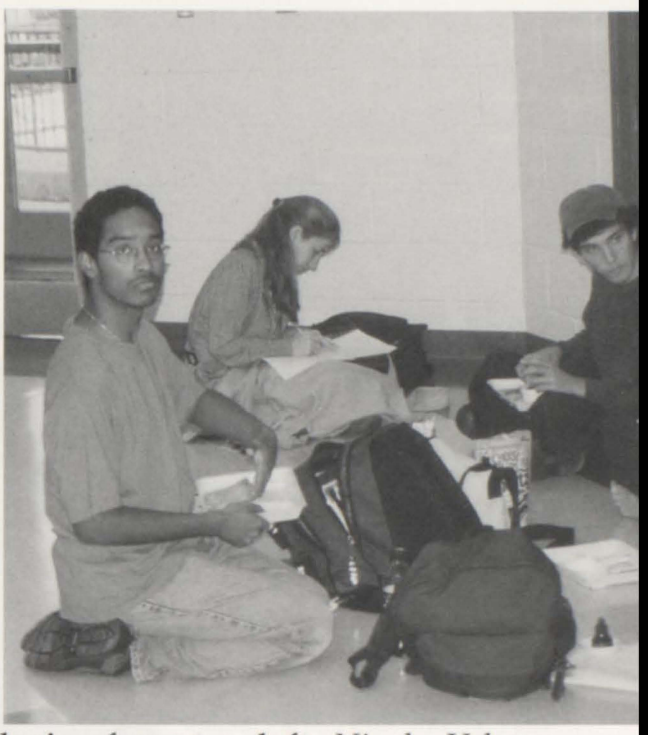
Alastair Sullivan

Yeah, definitely sweet potatoes.

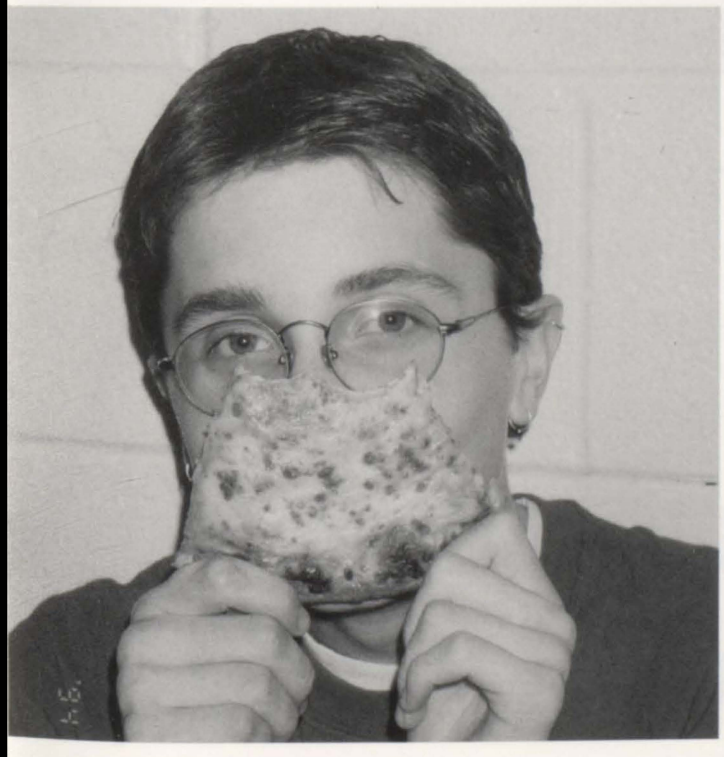
Jon Tonkowich

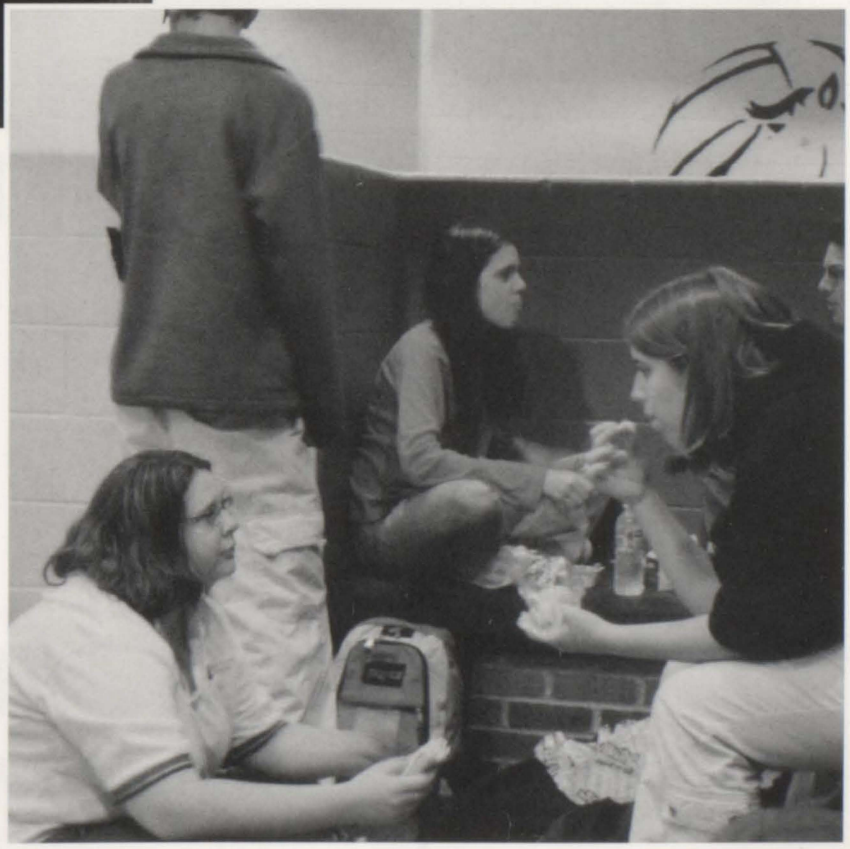
Some filet mignon.

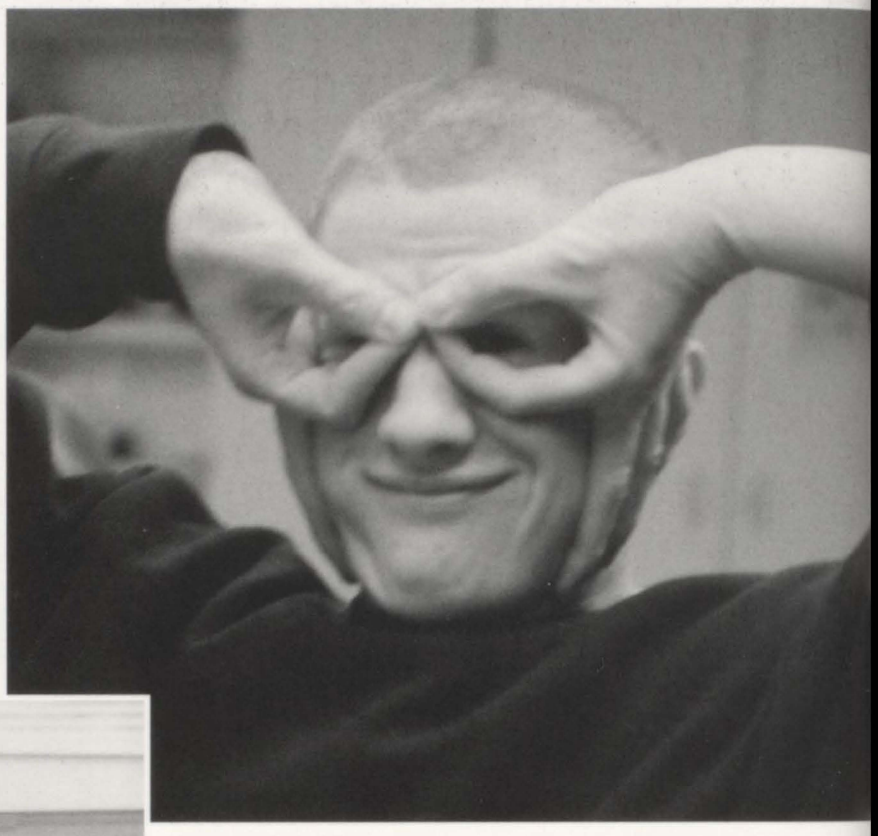
What do you want for lunch?



Clockwise from top left: Nicole Urbano searches for any crumbs of food she may have left over on her lunch tray while Betsy Breen lets us know that she passes on school food; Sham Suri gives us a glare and kindly advices us that he can get pretty crabby if disturbed while eating; The re-enacting of Oliver Twist: Please sir, I want some more!; "My breath is not suited for humans,"; Seniors on the floor? Seating was a problem faced by many of the seniors during their lunches. At least the conversation is always interesting!

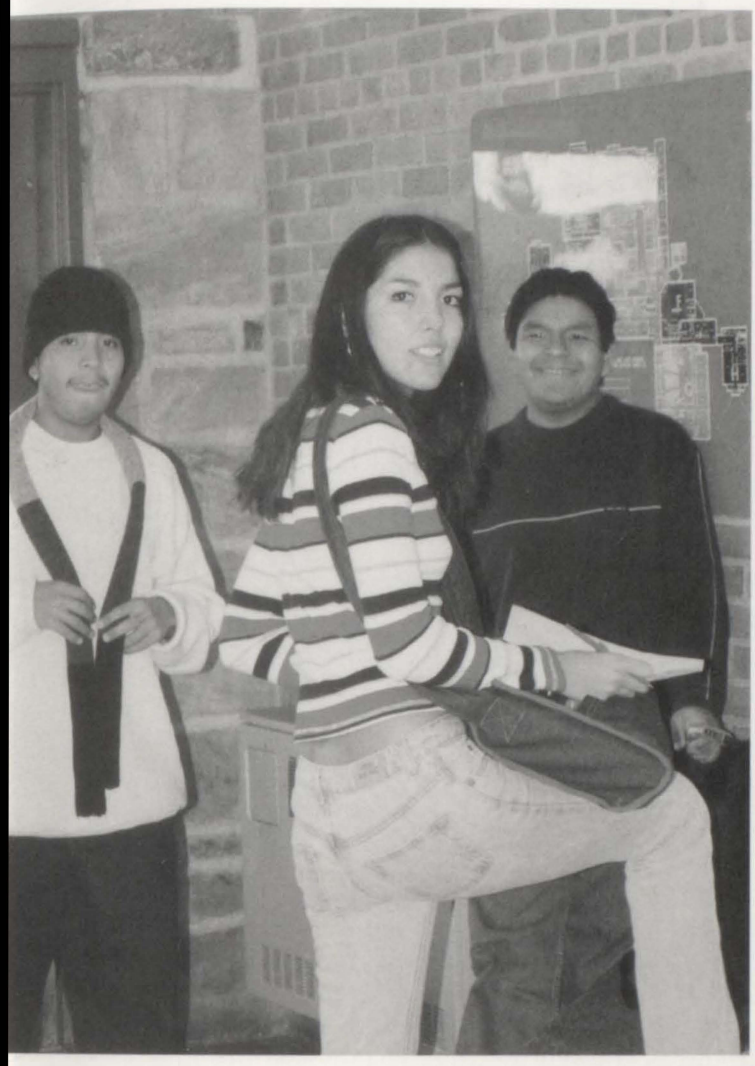






ABOVE: "Why...? Can I just ask you why?" Colin Nannery demands as he bends his head during the tornado drill. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Excited sophomores eagerly await the passing of the Olympic torch. **RIGHT:** "Hi, remember me from *Can't Hardly Wait?* **BELOW:** "Don't stare at me, don't touch me, don't talk to me," David Ratliffe shuts out the world. **BELOW RIGHT:** This picture needs no caption, it's self-explanatory.

Student...life...there's a connection?



LEFT:
Smiles at school? Signs of a covert operation.

LEFT:
Becca Parson seems surprised that her picture was taken. Just because you're on yearbook, doesn't mean we can't put you here too.

BELOW:
The girls version of the Village People: the College Girl, Hawaiian Mama, Farmer Joe, and the Falls Church Cop.

Folake Ojumu

I'd sleep. More than I sleep now. And I'd eat a lot of ice cream.

Chris Sabbatini

Two hour delay...snow...I'd play soccer in the snow without my knees hurting. Then I'd go skiing. I suppose I have to go to class at some point, but I'd have no homework.

Meghan Baer

I'd go to California, lie in the sun, and eat marshmallows.

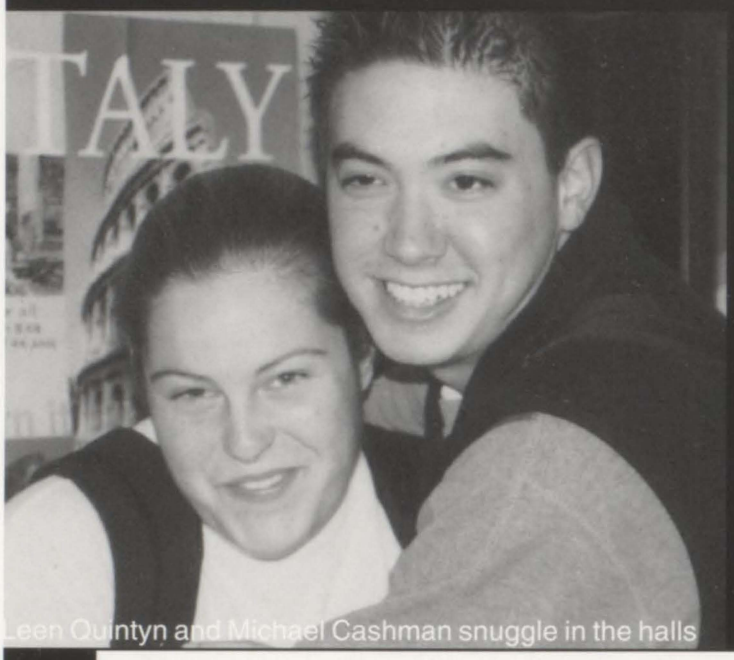
Nicole Urbano and Kristen Janski

There'd be no school at all. Instead we'd go to the beach.

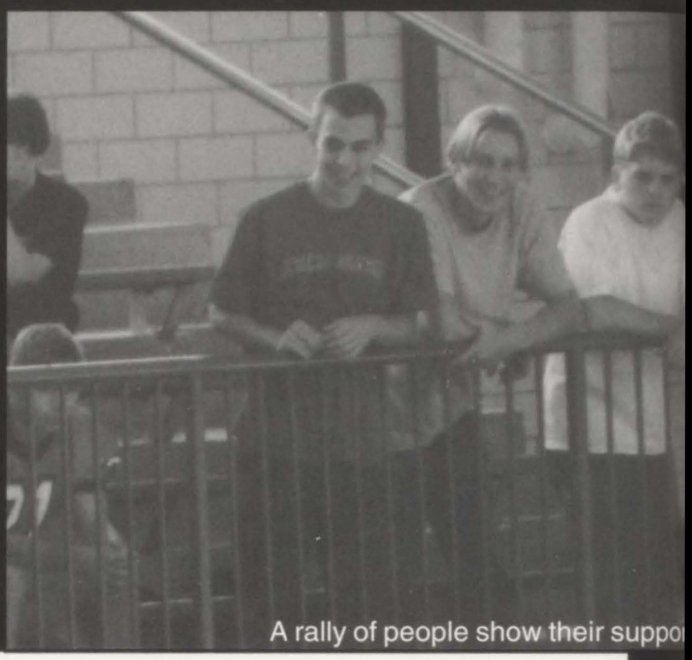
If you could have a dream friday, what would it be?

Fantasy Fridays

How do we line up?



Leen Quintyn and Michael Cashman snuggle in the halls


A rally of people show their suppo

"People are subways," Langston Hughes once said. In this school, that quote is very true. People are always coming, going and moving every which way. One would think that we'd know everyone's name since this school is so small. However, with such energetic moving students, we, unfortunately, don't. So this is the section where you can find out everybody's name. Finally the tall mysterious dark handsome guy is no longer just a tall mysterious dark handsome guy. He's a tall dark handsome guy with a name! Each class will proudly present its accomplishments and the most meaningful parts of the year. The senior class this year, though the smallest in size, is the biggest in terms of academic, athletic, and artistic talent. The junior class bonded together and clearly showed their community service action with several car washes earlier on in the year to help the Red Cross. The sophomore class is one of the biggest in the school and also very united; though they wound up third in the pep rally, they came very close to beating the seniors early on in spirit week. The freshman class is also huge, but thankfully, they have enough sense not to block the hallways too much. With three more years to go, they're still trying to find their voice and who they want to be, as persons, and as a class. So now that you've read those little blurbs about the classes, turn the page to look for your picture, those people whose names you wanted to know, and that tall, dark handsome stranger. (We don't know where he is, maybe you can find him.)

We LOVE it when men dress up as women and act as if it was normal. Complete with crossing of the legs, or ankles so that no one may peek a boo their way through. No matter how easy these boys make it look, it is not easy to wear a bathing suit (which is proven by Alastair Sullivan in the middle who is fixing his chest.)

La Vie Courante . . .

"Is he looking at me?", gossip is a common exchange in French class, as these girls try to search for their future husbands.

Christina Moore is very cooperative and flashes us a gorgeous grin for the sake of beautifying our pages.

We would love to explain, but there are no words.

Lauren Sommers delegates the rules at the wheelchair basketball game, putting everyone in their place.

It is not easy to support your friends when it's unbelievably cold outside, but these girls found a way to make it through.

A One by One!

Seniors

Brian Swartz, Dana Wood, Emily Dittmar, Jessica Thomas, Michael Burgos, Caitie Flaherty and Sasha Eric at the homecoming dance.

Higher Ranking, Older. Both are adjectives of the word "Senior". Throughout the las four years of the journey that is high school, the Class of 2002 sure has had its sha of triumphs and defeats. A major obstacle that has had to be faced was the lack of spirit, and the miserable defeat throughout the past three years of spirit weeks and pep rallies. This obstacle was overcome this year as the seniors won spirit week lea ing everyone else at a loss for words. Adding on to the triumphs of the senior class was this year's Homecoming Dance, which was proven to be one of the most succes ful Homecoming dances ever held. The intelligence, artistic talent and imagination that are held within the class of 2002 have only gotten stronger during the past few years. Hard to believe that the once most ridiculed class in George Mason is now leading, and to everyone's surprise, doing a great job of leading. Only the strongest people can look adversity straight in the eye and overcome it no matter how hard it may be. Higher Ranking, Older, Stronger, Smarter, Artistic, Genuine, and ready to leave their footsteps in the Mason records, here's the Class of 2002 .

Hanging out in the hallways.. talking about nothing ...

Senior Girls Powderpuff Team 21-0

These were the days ...

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: JESSIE GRUBBS AND MEAGAN IRELAND GIVE US A BRILLIANT DANCE THAT WOULD MAKE BELLE AND THE BEAST JEALOUS. - JOHANNA ANDERSON ASKS MR. SNEE FOR HELP WITH A PIECE OF ART - MICHELLE GALLIMORE AND LEEN QUINTYN HELP MAKE A DUNGEON FOR SPIRIT WEEK.

Dena Adriance

I'm not the average girl from your video. My body's not built like a supermodel, but I've learned to love myself unconditionally because I am a queen. -India Arie

Johanna Anderson

Live in each season as it passes; Breathe the air; drink the drink, taste the fruit, and give yourself to the influence of each.
-Henry David Thoreau

David Andrews

Freedom is the freedom to say that two plus two make four. If that is granted, all else follows.
-George Orwell

Katiuska Arias

I am what I am and that's all that I am.
-Popeye
T.B.A.

Meghan Baer

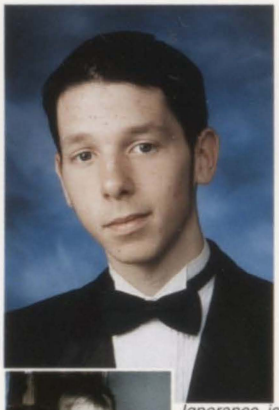
If you are going to walk on thin ice, you might as well dance.
-Anonymous

Alexis Baker

Success is a child of audacity.

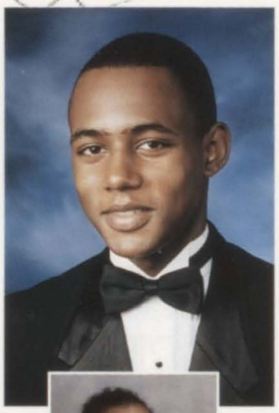
-Benjamin Disraeli

Carl Barr



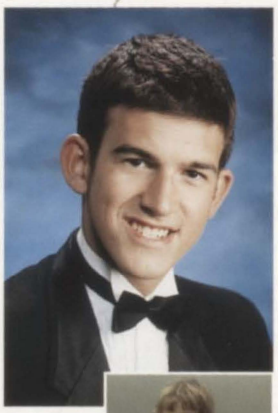
Ignorance is no exception to strip away my rights. To those who doubted me, this one's for you, to those who loved me, I love you. And to you, there will always be a place for you in my heart.
P.E.P. (2 of 5)

Justin Barrow



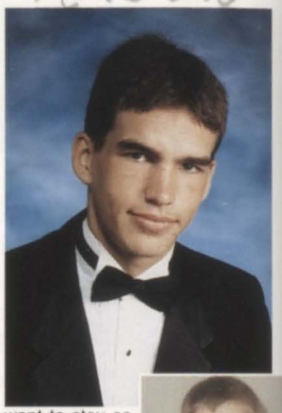
Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.
-Ralph Wald Emerson

Jared Beyer



Every time I try to go where I really want to be, it's already where I am, because I'm already there. -Serj Tankian

Matthew Bond



I want to stay as close to the edge as I can without going over. Out on the edge, you see all the things you can't see from the center. Undreamed of things- the people on the edge see them first. -Kurt Vonnegut

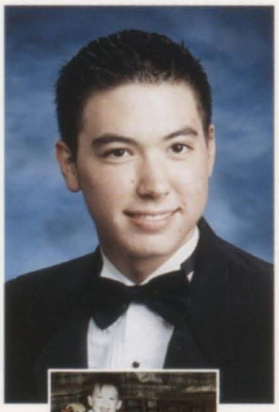
Michael Burgos

All the good times, all the bad times, face it man, they all will pass. - "S.A.", 311
"This Too Shall Pass"

Daniel Carballo

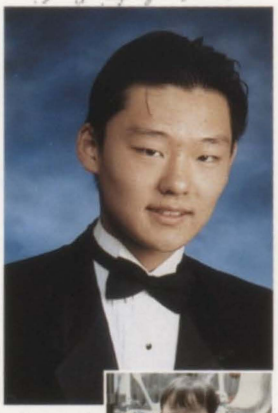
What I'm looking for can't be sold to me. I wish they all would stop trying. Because what I want and what I need, is and will always be free. -Brandon Boyd

Michael Cashman



I pity the fool whose happiness relies on another's.
-Anonymous

Myong Choi

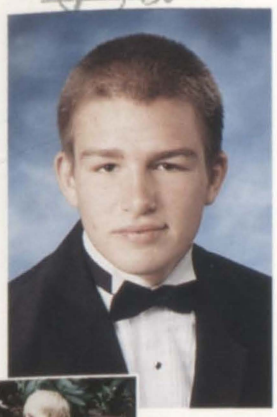


Absorb what is useful, reject what is useless.
-Bruce Lee

Christina Christianson

You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. I hope someday you'll join us and the world will be as one.
-John Lennon

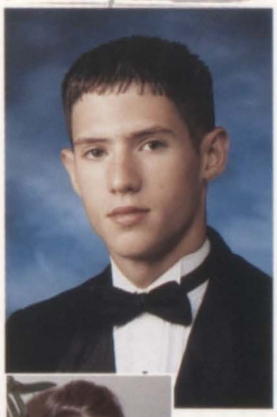
Joab Cobe



Never knock on Death's door--ring the doorbell and run. He hates that.

-Anonymous

Brian Coleman



If winning isn't everything, why do they keep score?

-Vince Lombardi

Chris Corbino

Long live you and you high fly. Smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry. All you touch and all you see is all your life will ever be.

-Unknown

Viviana Cordova

There is no limit, there is no chance. There is only a plan.

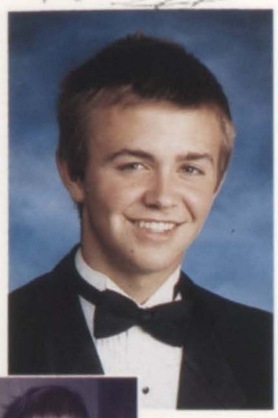
-Unknown

Jared Crossley

Looking past the words spoken with a wicked tongue and looking past evil deeds done within one's life but instead looking into the conscious of man.

-ICP

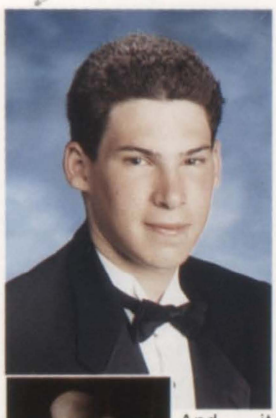
Gordon Daisley



Give me the best, boys, and free my soul; I wanna get lost in your rock-n-roll, and drift away.

-Dobie Gray

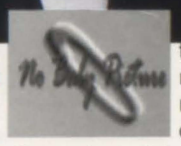
Joshua Dana



And it makes me sing, every puff that I breathe, potent herbs and leaves could ease the world. (5 of 5)

-Unknown

Devin Dasbach



I either want corruption, rough rupor more chance to participate in it.

-Ashleigh Brilliant

Kathleen Davis

Time sets all things right. Error lives but a day. Truth is eternal.

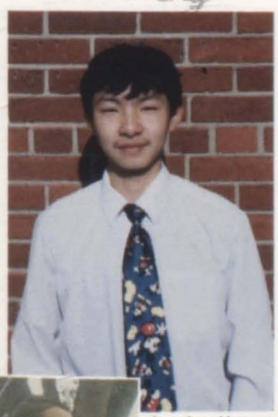
-James Longstreet

Maggie Davis

Seven days without laughter make one weak.

-Anonymous

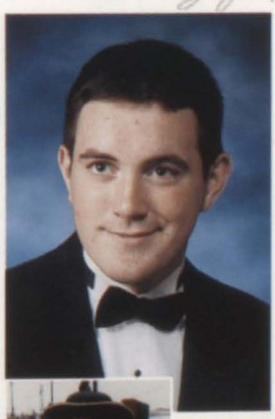
Shan Deng



I believe that sex is a beautiful thing between two people. Between five, it's fantastic.

-Woody Allen

Michael Denny



If you can't win change the rules, if you can't change the rules, ignore them.

-Anonymous

Pablo Diaz

First say to yourself what you would be; and then do what you have to do.

-Epictetus

Emily Dittmar

It takes courage to grow up and turn out to be who you really are.

-e.e. cummings

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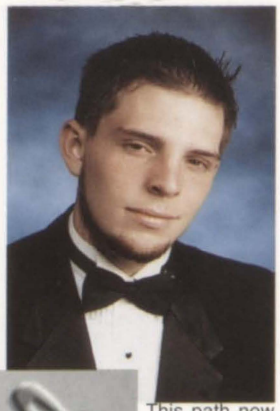
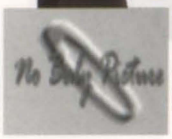
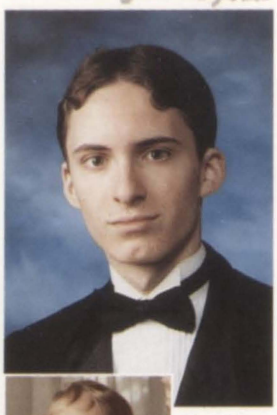




This path now ends. I see before me an intersection of infinite choices. My age is my vehicle and it cannot break to decide which way to go. Heart unwavering , determined, I hit the gas.

-Unknown

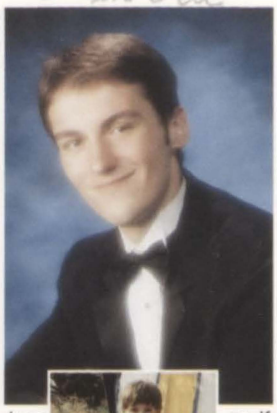
James Dzierwa



Perfection is a trifle dull. It is not the least of life's ironies that this, which we all aim at, is better not quite achieved.

-W. Somerset Maugham

Sasha Eric



Live as if you were going to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were going to live forever.

-Mahatma Gandhi

Irene Farrow

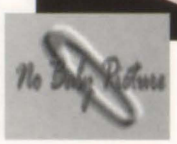
Where is the serene length, it is there and a dark place is not a dark place, only a white and red are black, only a yellow and green are blue, a pink is scarlet, a bow is every color. A line distinguishes it.

Caitlin Flaherty

I know tomorrow brings the consequence at hand, but I keep living this day like the next will never come

-Mr. Agoodely Wipes

Stephanie Fleming



Michelle Gallimore

If you gave me just a coin for every time we say goodbye, well I'd be rich beyond my dreams, I'm sorry for my weary life. I know I'm not perfect but I can smile. -Dido

Alicia Garrison

Don't let school interfere with your education.

-Mark Twain

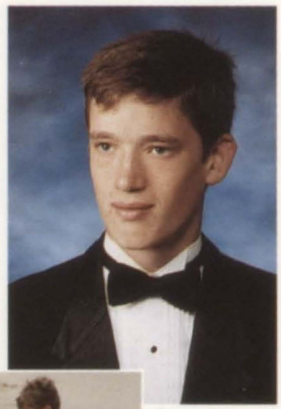
Hardeep Gill

My life is my message. Live as though you were to die tomorrow. Live to love and be loved.

Anna Grayzel

T.B.A.

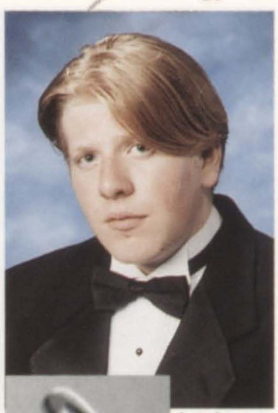
Benjamin Griffin

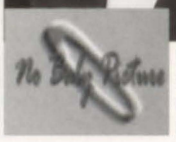


Experience is a hard teacher because she gives the test first, the lesson afterwards.

-Vernon Law

Robert Griffiths

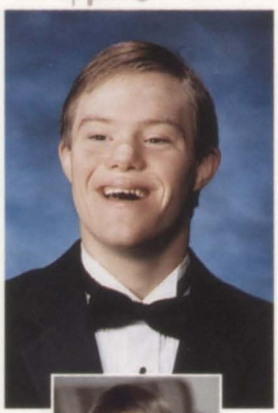




It takes a average Concord laborer 10-15 years to put a roof over his head, we could say 10-15 weeks and be on the safe side.

-B.F.Skinner

John Gross



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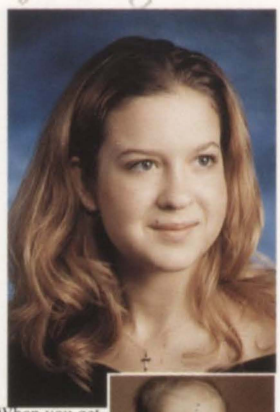


When you get to the edge of all the light you have take the first step into the darkness of the unknown, you must believe that one of two things will happen: there will be something solid for you to stand upon or you will be taught how to fly.

-P.Overton

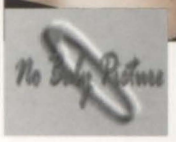
Alexandra Gunn

Memories aren't just moments; they're what you make of the moments.

Michael Haldeman

When it happens, it'll happen... But I'm not going to change my life. But when it happens, we'll NUKE the living [shoot] out of them.
-Mr. Applegate.

Veronica Hartanto



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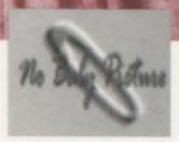

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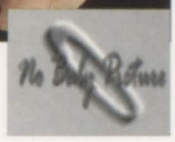

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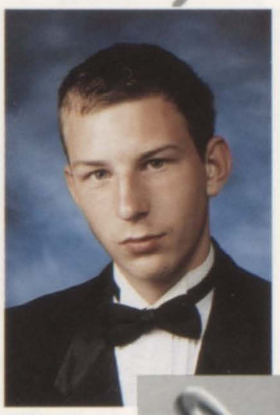


When you control the ball, you control the score.

-Pele

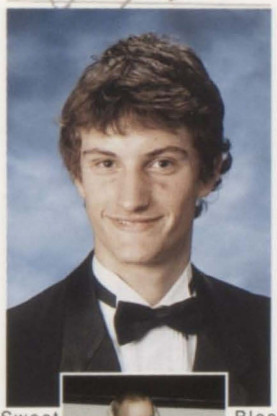
Robert Healy

Don't take no wooden nickels.

Richard Heupel

A dream is like a river, Ever-changing as it flows. And a dreamer's just a vessel That must follow where it goes
-Garth Brooks

Matthew Hoehn



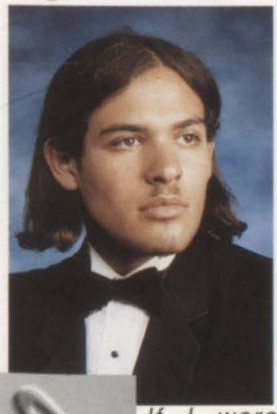
Sweet s o m on unthe wil-we'll Blos-come d e r l o w have high times if you'll abide we'll discover the wonders of nature, rollin' in the bushes down by the riverside.
-Grateful Dead

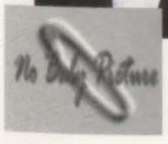
Meagan Ireland

T o send light into the darkness of men's hearts- such is the duty of the artist.
-Robert Schumann

Melina Jordan

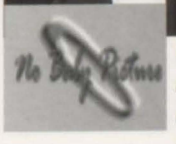
John Lanouette





If I were dead and gone, would you remember?
-Silenius Gregor of Summaning

Brian Laub

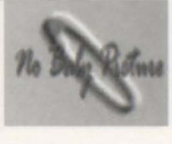


I can't believe it! Reading and writing actually paid off!
-Homer J. Simpson

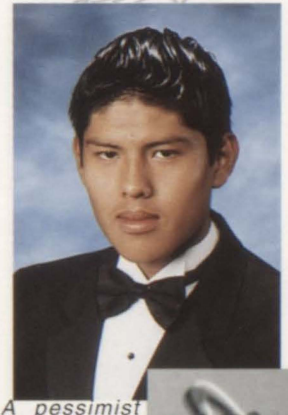
Shannon Lawhorne

There nothing like the power of a smile. *-Drew Barrymore*

Ashley Leathwood

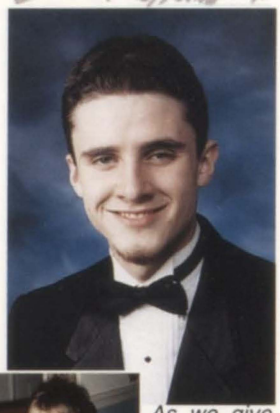


Hugo Luizaga



A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity, an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty. *-Sir Winston Churchill*

Grant Machamer

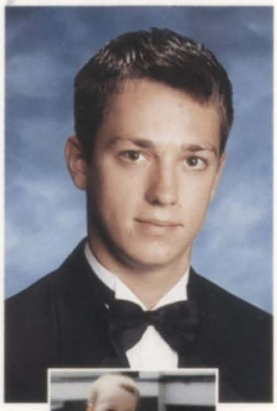


As we give of ourselves, of our patience and live, to someone else who needs it more, something changes inside us -Harold Kline

Darrell Marsh

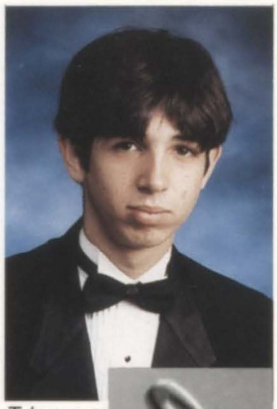
They just hate me 'cuz they ain't me!

Jonathan Martin



Any fool who knows how to swim can swim. It takes a bird to fly.
-David Mamet

Luke Martin



Those who say it cannot be done should not interrupt the person doing it.
-Chinese proverb.

Evan McCulla

One day we'll all look back at this and run into a parked car.
- Unknown

Robert McGehee

Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity. -George S. Patton

Alexandra McMahon

I never met a man I didn't like.

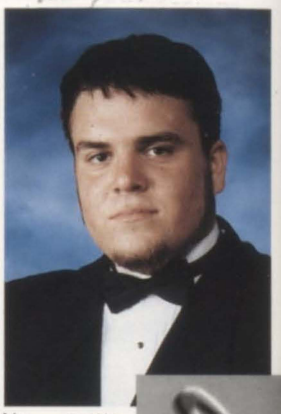
Maeve McQuail

Somewhere over the rainbow way up there's a land that I heard of, once in a lullaby. Somewhere over the rainbow skies are blue and dreams that you dare to dream really do come true. -Dorothy

Galen Messing

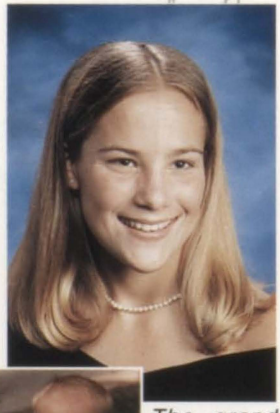
. . for there is nothing either good or bad but thinking makes it so. -Hamlet

Alexander Miller



No matter what time you think it is, or want it to be, it is always 4:20 (4 of 5) thought it was,

Claire Montgomery

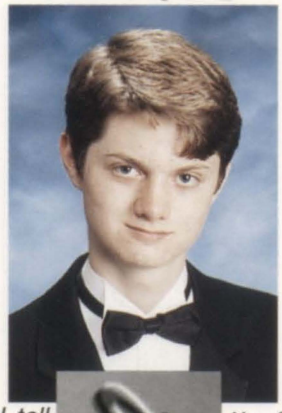


The grand essentials to happiness in this life are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for.
-Joseph Addison

Christina Moore

Insist on yourself; Never imitate.
-Ralph Waldo Emmerson

Peter Moses



I tell ya a world, soon as I get up from my nap, it's payback time.
-Adam Corolla

James Mousinho

- Mr Churchill, you're drunk!
-Yes but in the morning I'll be sober and you'll still be ugly!
- Winston Churchill

Veronica Neill

Alice Newhall

I hold a beast, an angel and a madman in me, and my enquiry is as to their working, and my problem is their subjugation and victory, downthrow and upheaval, and my effort is their self-expression.
-Dylan Thomas

Afolake Ojumu

Serve the dinner backwards, do anything but for goodness sake, do something weird. -Unknown (T.B.A.)

Elizabeth Parks

History is much like an endless waltz. The three beats of war, peace and revolution continue on forever.
- Gundam Wing, Endless Waltz

David Peacock

Life is short but sweet for certain, we're climbing two by two, to be sure these days continue.
-Dave Matthews

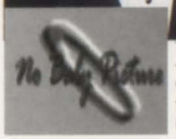
Juliana Pearson

Write it on your heart that everyday is the best day in the year.
-RalphWaldo Emerson

Christine Piscopo

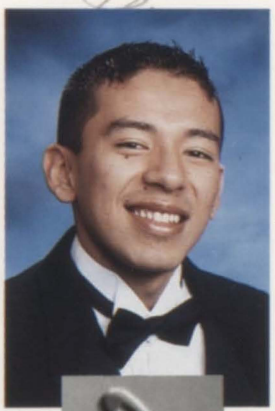
Pile up enough tomorrows and you'll find that you've collected nothing but a lot of empty yesterdays. I don't know about you, but I'd like to make today worth remembering. -Rain Man

John-Henry Pitas



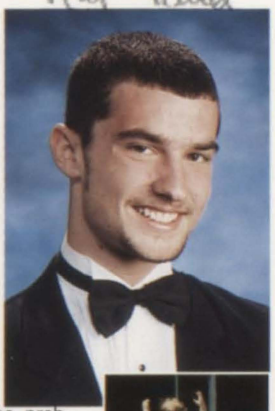
The man who in view of gain thinks of righteousness; who in the view of danger is prepared to give up his life; and who does not forget an old agreement however far back it extends- such a man may be reckoned a complete man. -Copernicus

Hector Portillo



Read between the lines, I'm not blank staring in space. Case point, blank stare, I stare into space filling in the blanks. And I don't brainstorm, I shift cerebral plates until the rain comes.
~ Stick

Neil Powell

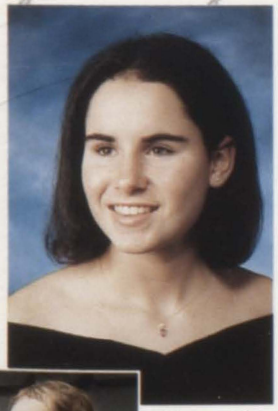


She probably got a man but I've been wrong befo', All I know's that she made her knees touch her elbows just to get in tha show! - St. Lunatics

Christopher Prevatt

Don't talk about death, I've got too much life to live, too many orders to give . - Ice Cube.

Elizabeth Pyne



What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.
-Oliver Wendell Holmes

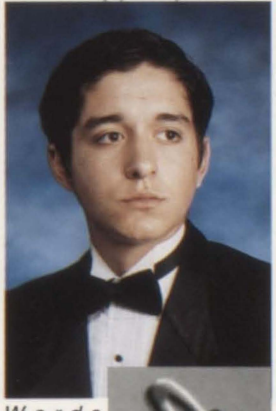
Leen Quintyn

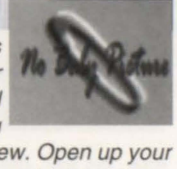
Two are better than one. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow, but woe to him that is alone when he falls, for he has not another to help him. -Steinbeck

Atulya Rana

The healing nation. Herb like fruit. Keep you healthy, mind clear.
- Bob Marley

David Rogers





Words from your mouth will teach you nothing new. Open up your ears for you don't know everything.

Melissa Rose-McCully

To the extent, I am nature. I follow my course like a star. To the extent, I am a problem. What is my course? Does anyone know? -Unknown

Mikhail Samsonov

I came, I saw, I conquered

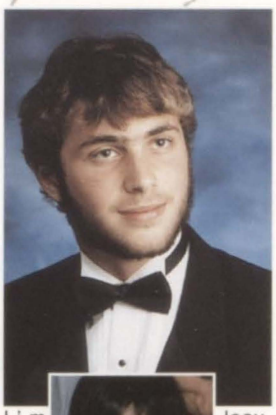
-Ceasar

Jessie Schloss

Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a harder battle.

-Plato

Joshua Singer



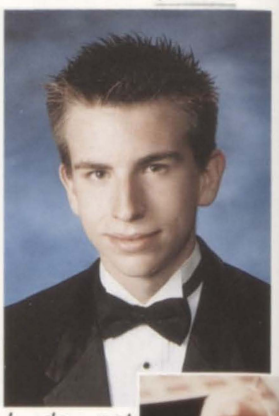
I'm leaving here the morning train, And I will never see this world again. Oh and I have felt pleasure, and I have felt pain. And I know now I can never be the same. -Ben Harper

Lauren Sommers

All you need is love.

-The Beatles

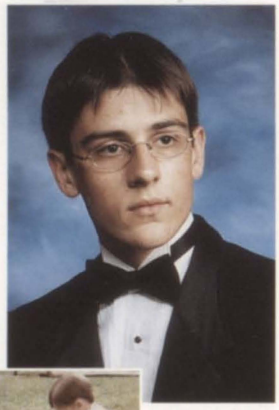
James Spivey



I do not fear computers, I fear the lack of them.

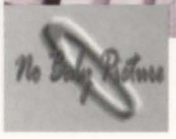
-Isaac Asimov

Charles Starr



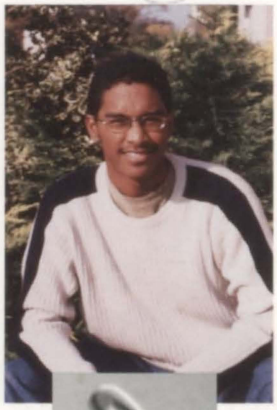
I like England just fine! But I won't eat that beef! -Skunk Anansi

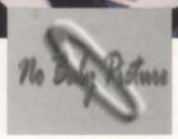
Alastair Sullivan



Dude, Where's my car?

Sham Suri





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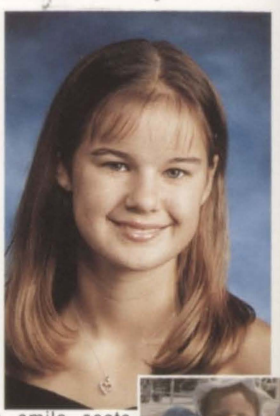
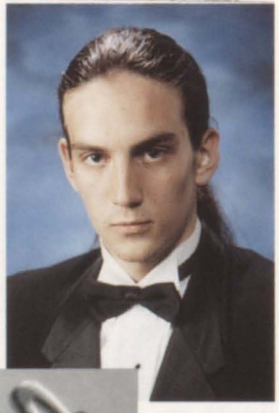


A smile costs nothing but gives much. It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. -Unknown

Michael Taylor



I'll never be understood.

Jean Marie Thomas

Remember also thy creator in the days of thy youth, before the evil days come, and the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them. -Ecclesiastes 12:1

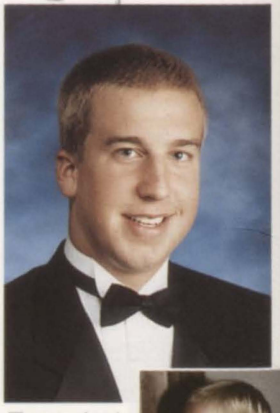
Jessica Thomas

Adrienne Thompson

Everyone has the power for greatness, not for fame but for greatness, because greatness is determined by service.

-Martin Luther King Jr.

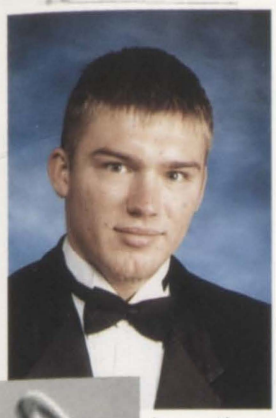
Jonathan Tonkowich

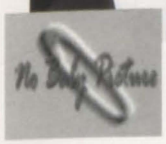


Tragedy is when I get a paper cut, comedy is when you walk into an open sewer and die.

-Mel Brooks

Andreas Toom

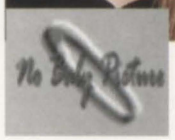




In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on.

-Robert Frost

Elizabeth Torla

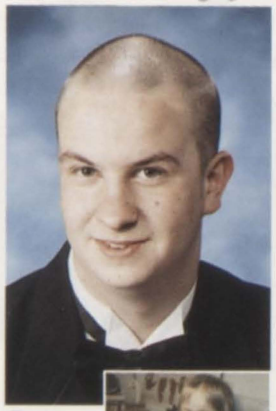


Elizabeth Twentyman

When I became a man I put away childish things, and among them was the need to act grown up.

-C.S. Lewis

Matthew Watson



*Pass me the green I need w**d with some henessey.*

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Megan Watts

Thank you for all the moments we've shared, moments filled with shared dreams and wishes, secrets, laughter, tears,and above all, friendship. Each precious second will be treasured in my heart forever!

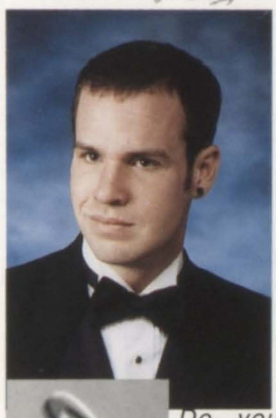
~Anonymous

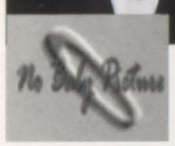
Kendra Webb

Live for the present, dream of the future, learn from the past.

-Anonymous

Michael Welsh





Do you hear them, they're dying. DAMN this metal body I'm too slow -C3P0

Mark Williams

You may take our lives but you may never take our freedom.

-Braveheart

Kenneth Wilson

Just Wait. . .

Dana Wood

If you love somebody, let them go. If they return, they were always yours. If they don't, they never were.

-Anonymous

"Forget the utensils, I'm going right in!" Happy eating, Anna.

Michael Denny and Ben Griffin show us that team unity is an important part of the Mason football team.

And the Winners Are...

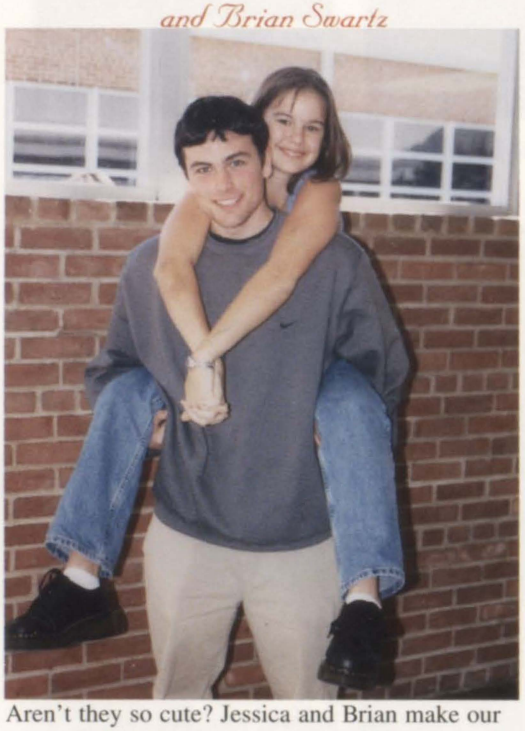
Most Outgoing: Leen Quintyn and Jon Jonkowich

Randomly climbing a tree is only one of the many wild things Jon and Leen are often seen doing. Their sole purpose in life: to have more fun than anybody else. From dressing like a lobster to snorting soda (among other things), these guys will do anything to make school a more interesting place.

Most Argumentative: Michelle Gallimore and Evan McCul

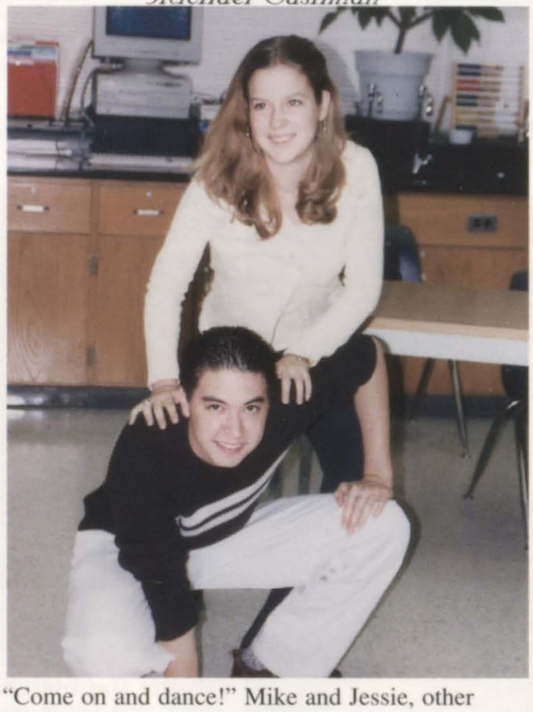
If either Michelle or Evan say that two plus two equals five, you better agree or sit down and brace yourself for a long argument. They can always be heard saying, "I don't agree", "I don't think you're seeing the point", or "You're wrong, just wrong". Hardly a class goes by without their playing devil's advocate just for the sake of it. We may groan in despair when we see their hands raised to disagree but truly, we respect their free thinking and know that class would be a little more boring if they weren't there.

Class Hotties: Jessica Szymanski and Brian Swartz



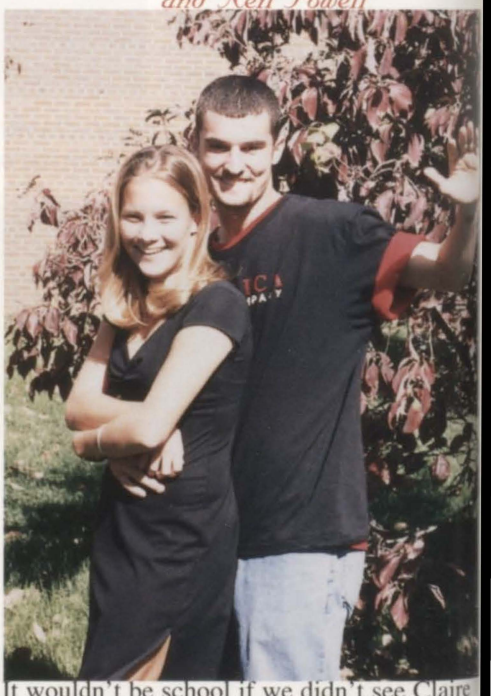
Aren't they so cute? Jessica and Brian make our hearts flutter when they smile at us in that gorgeous way. They are the beautiful, the unattainable. Our knees go weak when we see them. But they don't flaunt it or let it go to their heads. That's why we love them.

Best Dancers: Jessie Grubbs and Michael Cashman



"Come on and dance!" Mike and Jessie, other than being co-captains of the dance team, bust moves whenever possible. Whether it is Michael's dancing in the car, or Jessie's smooth, graceful ballet moves, who's to doubt that they're the best dancers in the class?

Most Flirtateous: Claire Montgomery and Neil Powell



It wouldn't be school if we didn't see Claire teasing all the boys with a flip of her hair or Neil casting a naughty promising grin at the girls, any girl. Just a little fun is all they ask for. Don't worry about a lack of opportunity, we know your tricks and games but we still can't resist you.

Worst Drivers: Alex Gunn and Matt Watson

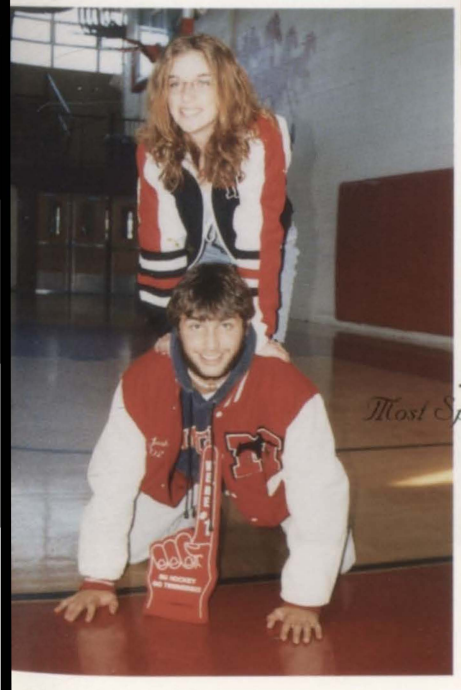
Between these two, there are twelve accidents to date. Alex has four, (three which she claims weren't her fault), while Matt unashamedly admits to eight. DANGER: Do not drive with these two. They will gleefully subject you to 55 mph joyrides in a 25 mph zone. They will "not see" stop signs, ignore red lights, and innocently ask "What's wrong" in answer to your screams. Just kidding. Well.. maybe not.

Most Unique: Galen Messing and Michael Burgos

Galen and Michael won this contest hands down. Who else would pretend to be monkeys and ape around for five minutes or so? True individuals, we delight in seeing Galen walk down the hallway in her various colored skirts and Burgos strut around his sexy rexy kilt and No Doubt shirts. Expressive, colorful, fun, and unique-there's nothing else to be said

Most Athletic: Beth Pyne and Joey Cohe

Beth and Joey were picked most athletic and for a good reason. Joey plays three varsity sports and Beth plays basketball year round. Action is seeing her whiz down the basketball court and Joey grapple his opponent down to the mat. Strong and balanced, they're top picks for any sport



Sasha and Liz know what they're going to do in life and it involves making a lot of money. Liz is an "A" student with lots of activites and community service, great pick for any leading company. Sasha with his savvy business sense and suave communication skills will definitly become a c.e.o somewhere. Of course we know that when they make all those riches, they'll be good for a friendly loan every now and then, right?

Most Spirited: Megan Watts and Josh Singer

It's easy to see why Megan and Josh were voted most spirited. Always the first to cheer on the crowd and get completely dressed up for anything spirit related. Their spirit is quite infectious. They embody the Mason Spirit and let us know that they think we're #1.

Best All Around: Jessie Schloss and Kenny Wilson

A special category for the people who showed up one place or another on almost every vote we got. Kenny's and Jessie's shining personalities have obviously made their marks on the rest of the senior class. Look at them, how could you think any less of them?

Your Senior Cars . . . .

RIGHT:
Brian Laub and Sasha Eric look cool and relaxed by Sasha's car.

BELOW:
Can you guess whose plate this is? It can't belong to anyone else but Adrienne Thompson.

ABOVE:
Grant and James tell the world that they travel in style.

RIGHT:
Galen Messing stands sweetly and proudly next to her car, whom she calls Minnie. At least, we think it's called Minnie. If it's not, it shall from now on be called Minnie.

LEFT:
The funny thing about this picture isn't the hints of transvestism, it's that Josh Singer fit into Kendra Webb's jeans.

BELOW:
Christine Piscopo and Johanna Anderson share a laugh outside the cafeteria.

ABOVE:
"Hugh, where are you?" Alex Mcmahon searches desparately while Alex Gunn, Alicia Garrison, and Megan Watts strike a pose behind her.

What's the biggest difference between freshman and senior year?

Most people got taller but I didn't. That's okay because small is beautiful.- Johanna Anderson

Freshman year you can do whatever you want. Senior year you have to work.- Danny Carballo

Yeah, you have to work. It really sucks.- Meghan Baer

Evolution, my dear. Freshman year we were at the bottom, eating cafeteria food. Now we can go and eat at five star restaurantslike McDonald's. It's a ll about evolution.- Kat Arias

3 things to do before graduating:

Get into college, get a "little" partying done, and get some sleep.- Alex Baker

Jump the 7-11 gap,graduate, try not to whine too much about the workload.- Mike Welsh

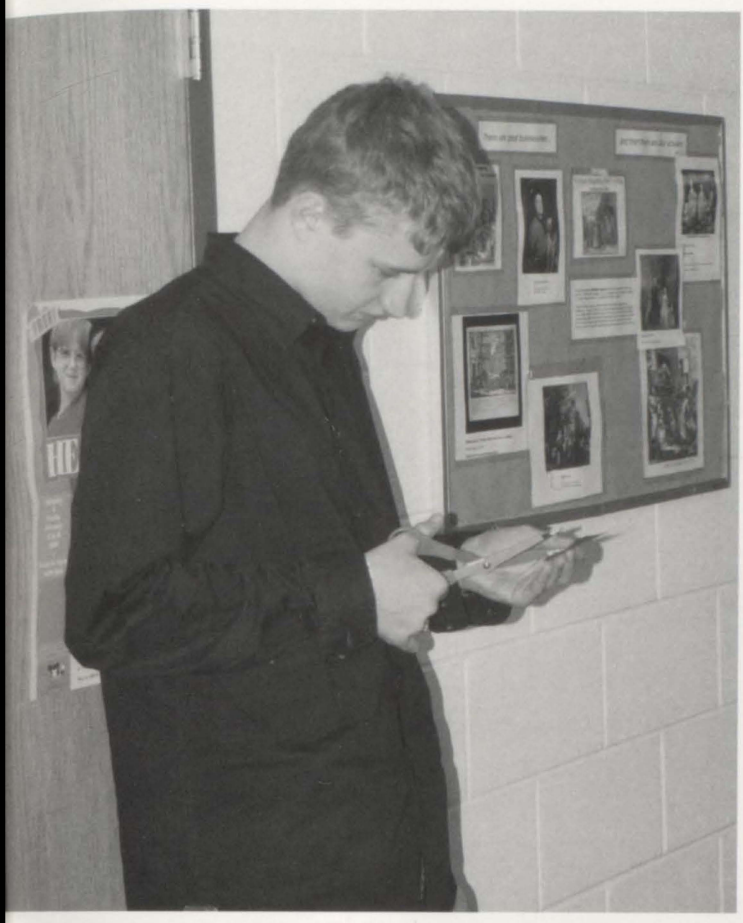
Travel to Southeast Iowa with my traveling circus of marbles, start the nudist colony club, marry the Queen of England.- Grant Machamer

Join Grant's nudist colony club, sleep, and go to a Mason wrestling match. I hear they're very...interesting.- Folake Ojumu

"It's days like these that I sit back and think of how proud am I of the senior class," Darrell Marsh thinks as he watches the powder puff game. "By of the end of this day, I know I'll be getting some digits."

Meghan Baer checks out her Sci-fi day gear, making sure the tin foil is places exactly right.

Leen Quintyn gives a huge grin while behind her, Hardep Gill looks ready to kill something



LEFT:
Careful, careful. James Mousinho concentrates deeply on cutting paper.

BELOW:
Michelle Gallimore and Matt Watson help with the senior hallway by putting tape on several colorful stars.

ABOVE:
Maggie Davis gives the photographer a startled look and freezes in the middle of eating her doughnut.

LEFT:
"They can't resist me," Matt Bond thinks as several senior girls surround him.

What will you miss the most when you graduate?

"he way that the rip from Mr. pplegate's room to Ir. Peloquin's room like a trip from the rctic to the quator."
~Irene Farrow

"The people, the laughter, all the good times, Homecoming week...I'll just miss everything!"
~Meghan Baer
(Meghan claims that she was kidding when she said this, but we don't believe her)

"Ping Pong, and throwing spitballs at Meghan Baer."
~Brian Coleman

"Meghan Baer. I'm going to miss how funny she is."
~Dena Adriance

"Anna."
~David Peacock

(Awww, isn't that the sweetest thing?)

Juniors

The junior powder puff team at practice

It feels like it's 40 degrees outside. The grass is hard with frost. The wind is blowing so har that nothing can be heard, and nothing can remain warm. The people on the sidelines cheer a yell, hoping to boost the morale their team.On one side, the red, the junior girls team. They ar staring defeat in the face. They're cold and tired, and just want to win, or at least score one m touchdown. The wind whips through their t-shirts, decorated with love and carrying the banne honor on their front, "Junior Pride." They all share something in common. They love their clas and aren't afraid to show it. They take the field and are joined by the rest of their class. The sidelines are packed with screaming, supporting juniors. They are all one on the field, and play their class whether in body or spirit.

Everyone says that class unity is the hardest thing to achieve in your underclassmen year We're no longer underclassmen, and we know it. The unity our class achieved during that one game will last us into senior year and provide us with memories for a long time to come. This y we have worked hard, and seen that we **CAN** have an impact. We conquered at the pep rally, a showed everyone we were a force to be reckoned with. Junior year is one of the hardest and we have definitely shown our strength this year. We should all be honored to be members of the c of 2003 and as we head towards our senior year, remember that we do have the power to be incredible!

The junior class showing their spirit at the homecoming pep-rally

SURVEY

Asleep in Class
longest: 100 min.
average: 45 min.
combined: 3,325 min/ 55.5 hr./2.3 days
most poeple: over 20 min.

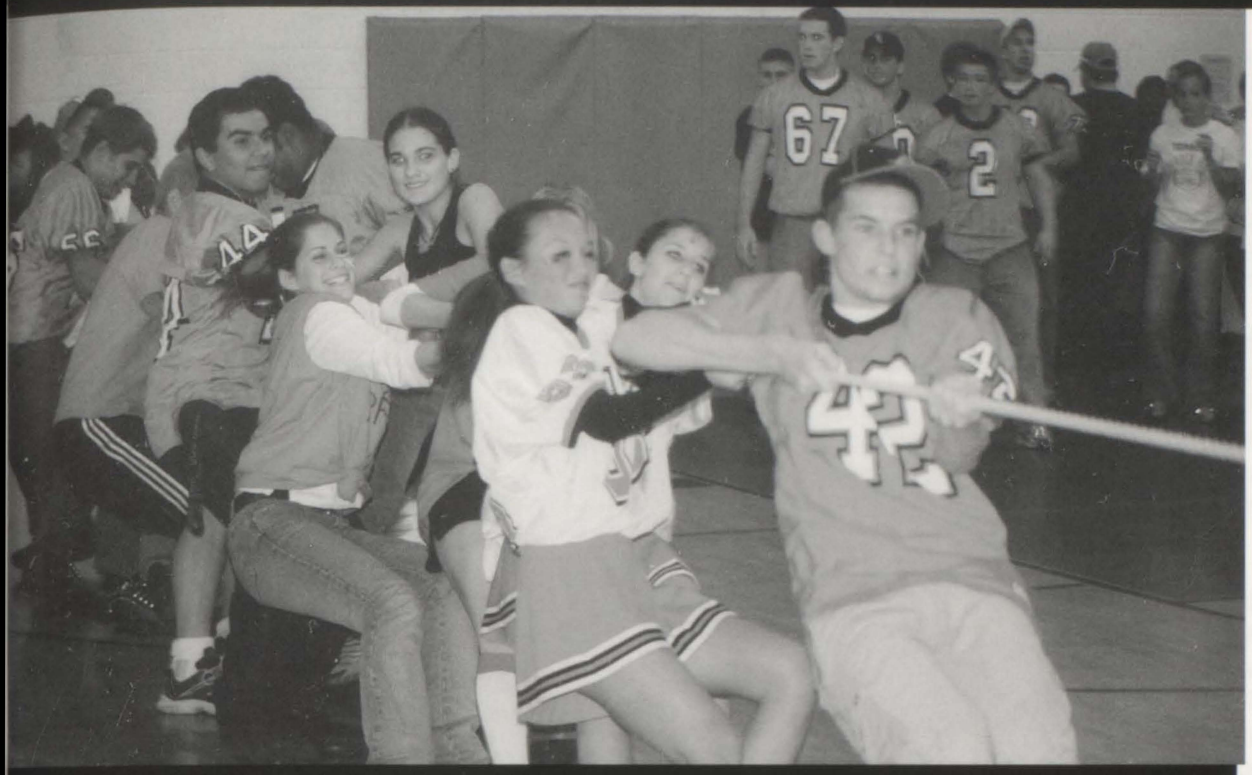
Funniest Teacher
1. Dr. DeFazio
2.(tie) Mr. Peloquin, Mr. Wilkie
3. Mr. Applegate
4. Mrs. Dean-Pratt

Best Song This Year
1. "You Rock My World"~Michael Jackson
2. "You's a Hoe!"
3. ""Cuz I Got High"~Afroman

Junior Year
better than sophomore year: 76.3%
worse than sophomore year: 23.4%

On the road to greatness...

TOP: THE JUNIOR CLASS IN ONE OF THE MANY MATCHES OF TUG OF WAR IN WHICH WE WERE VICTORIOUS



Amanda Barr and her crazy friend Lorena Rivera in the background.

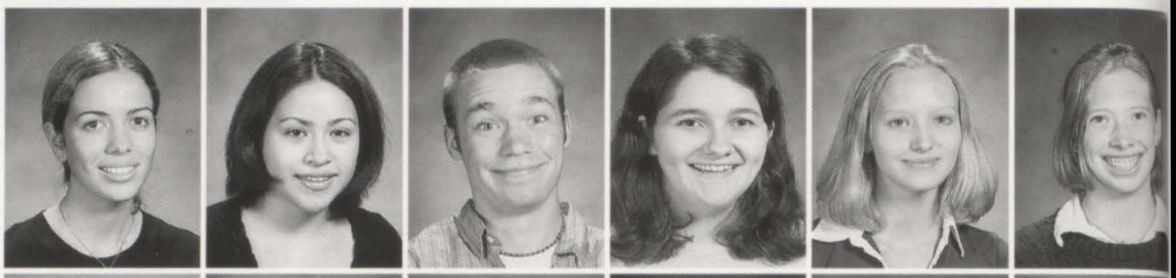
Hmm...only 9:00.

Rock on!

Nice hats!

Emily Phelps and Matt Eddleman

Gamze Aksu
Diana Amaya
Douglas Andres
Tamara Ashworth
Lauren Avots
Katherine Aylor



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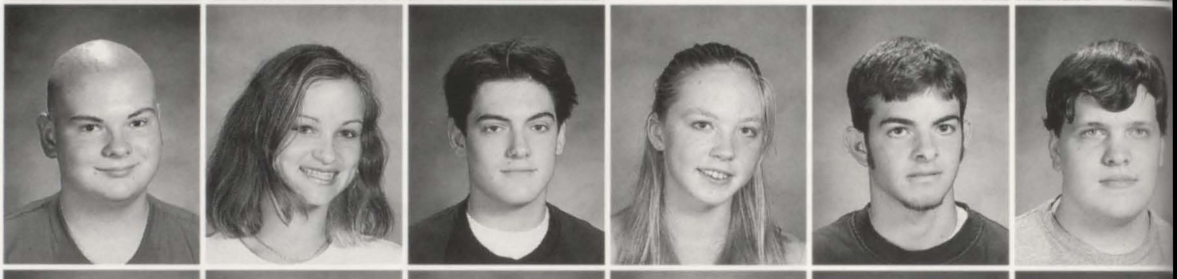

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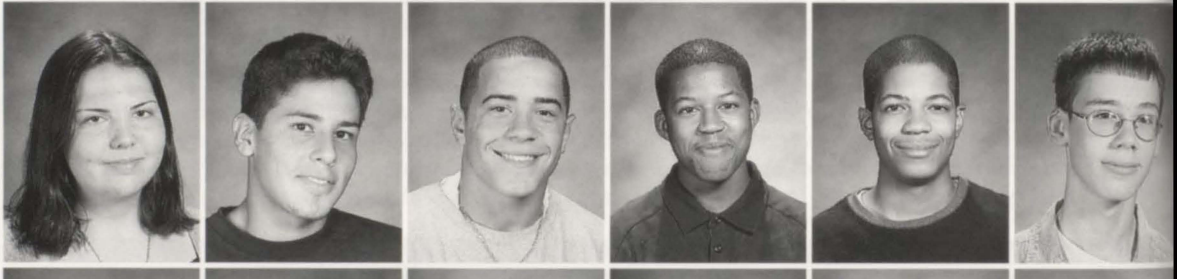

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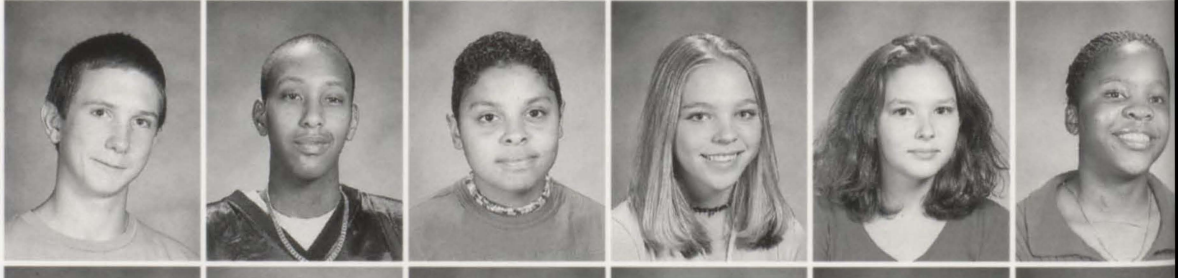

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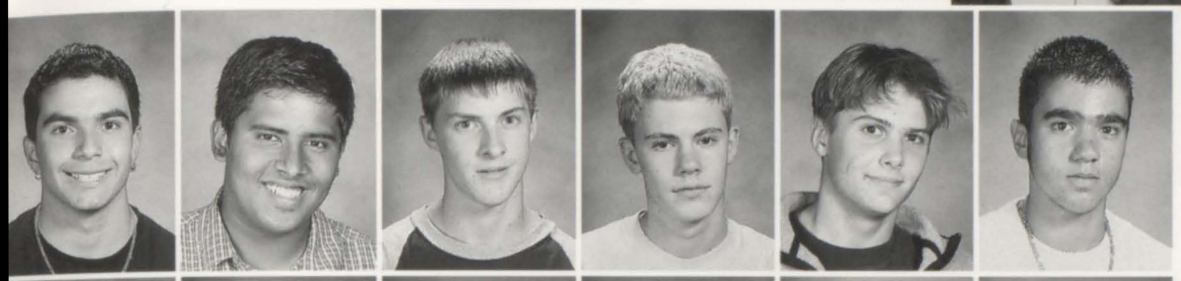

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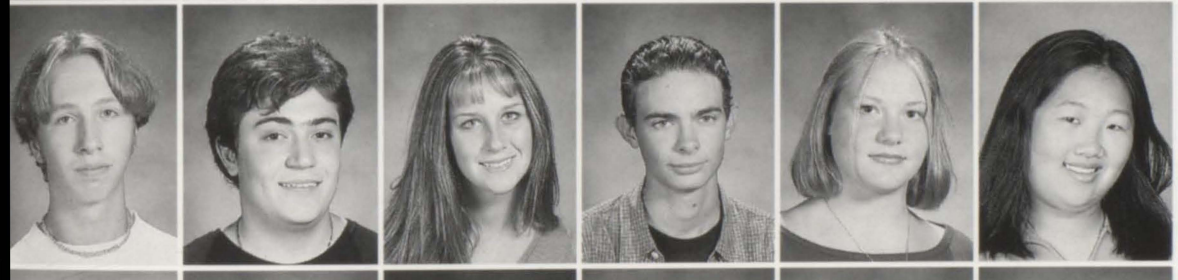

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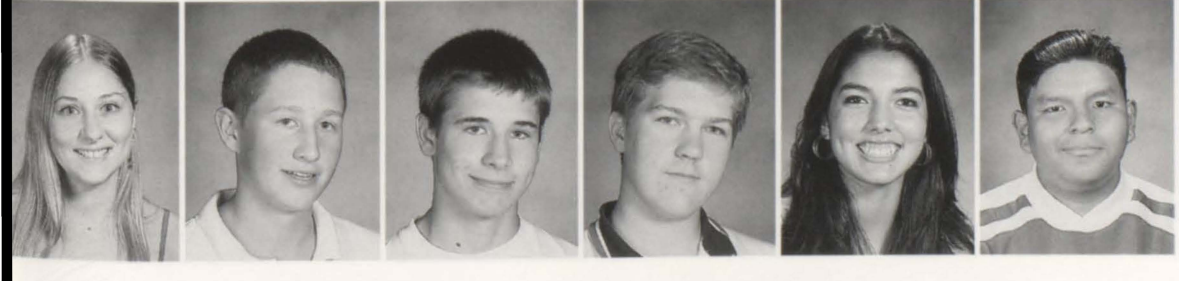

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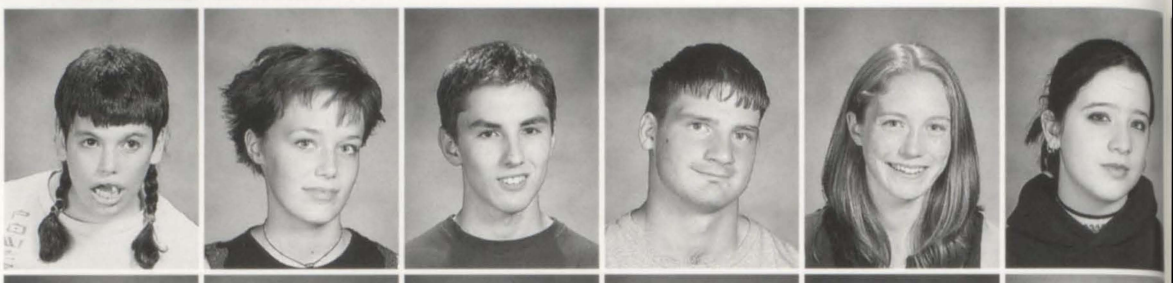

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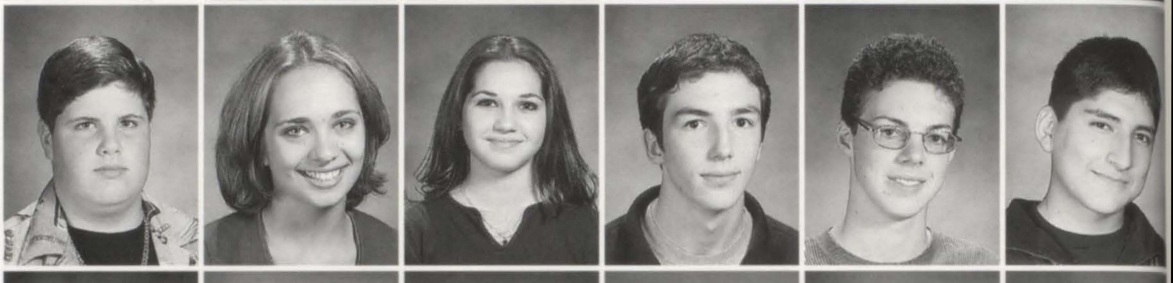

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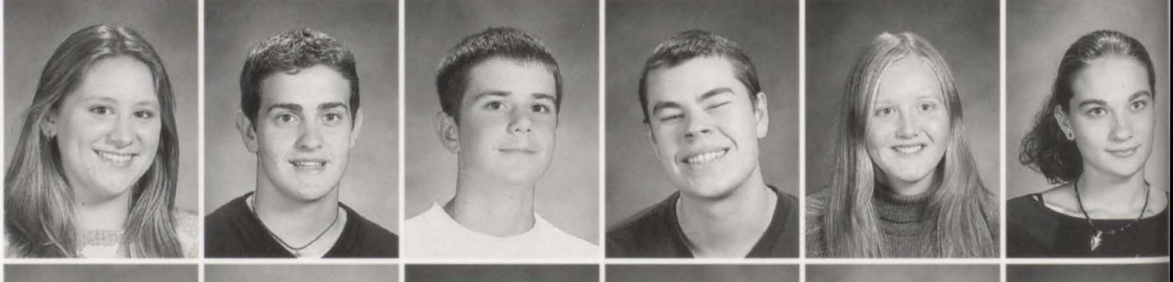

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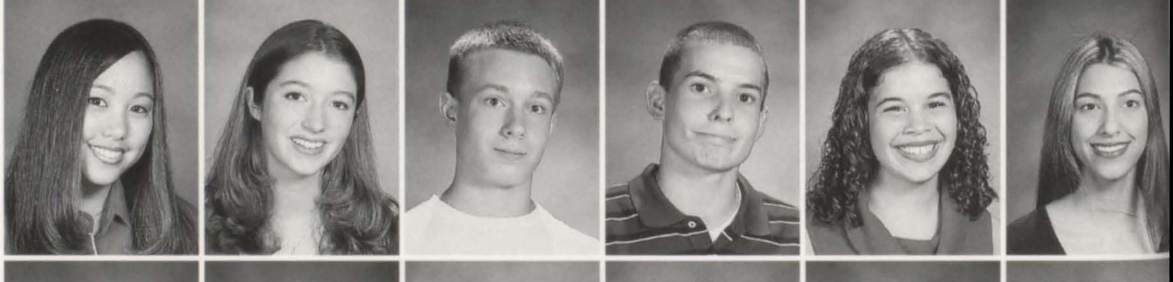

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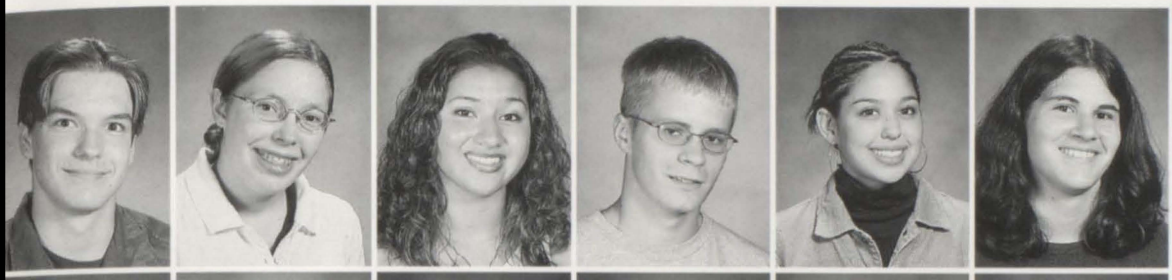

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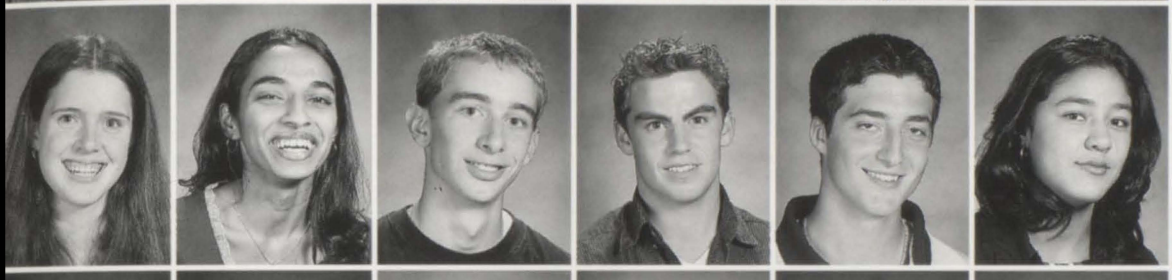

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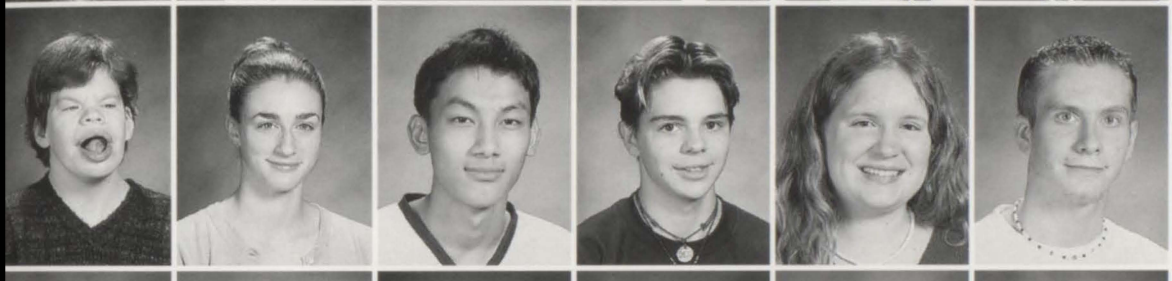

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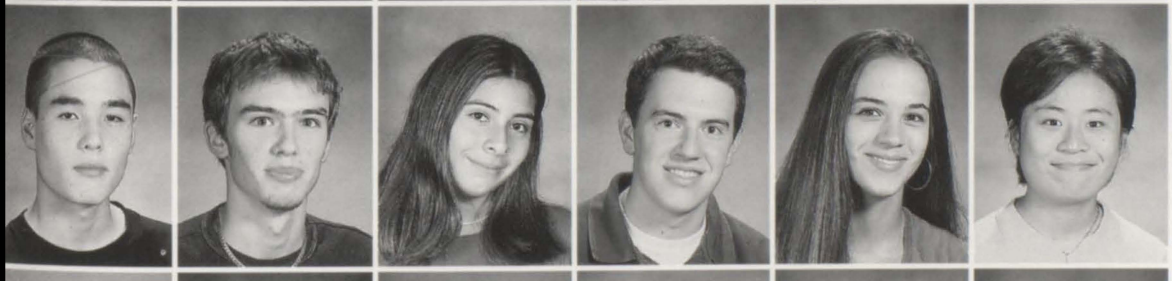

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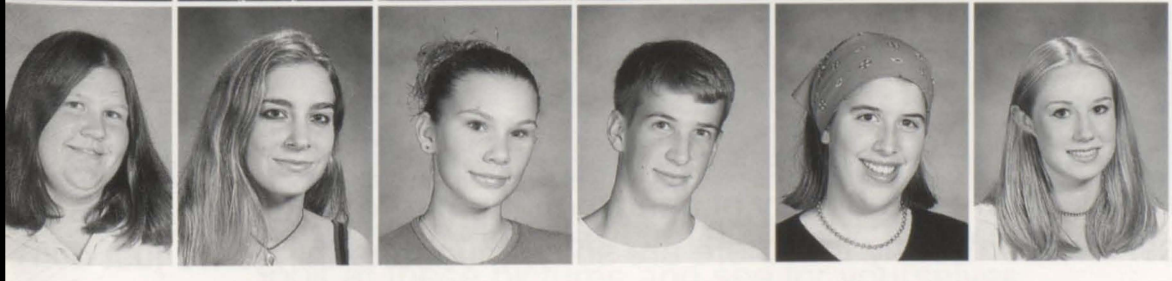

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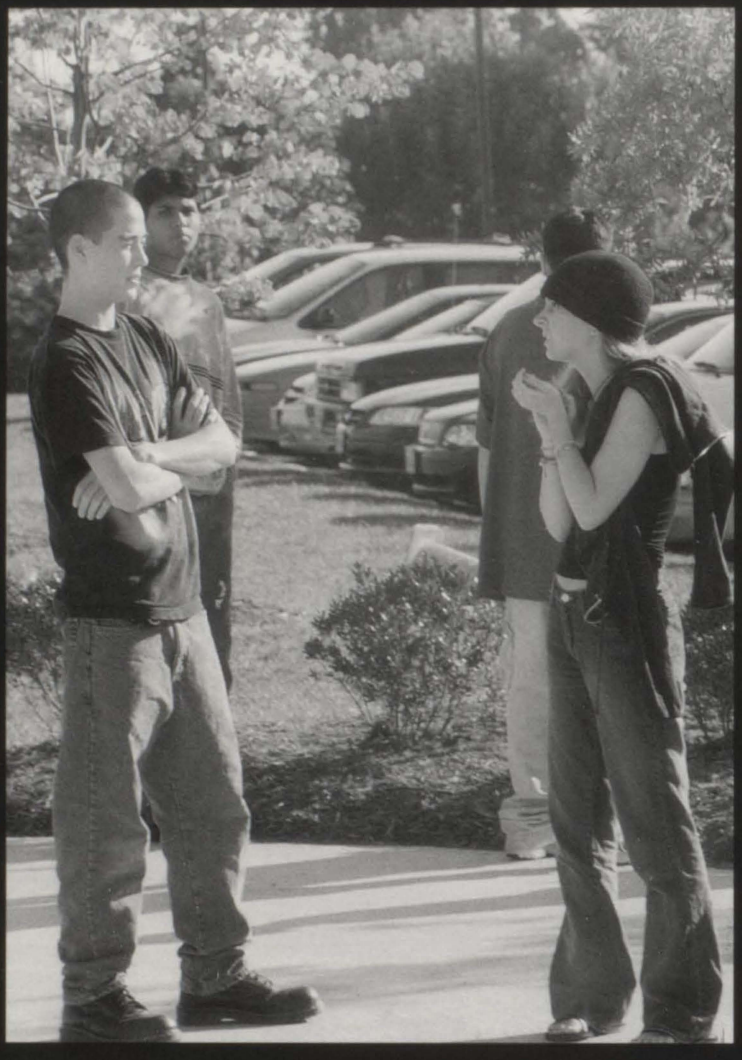
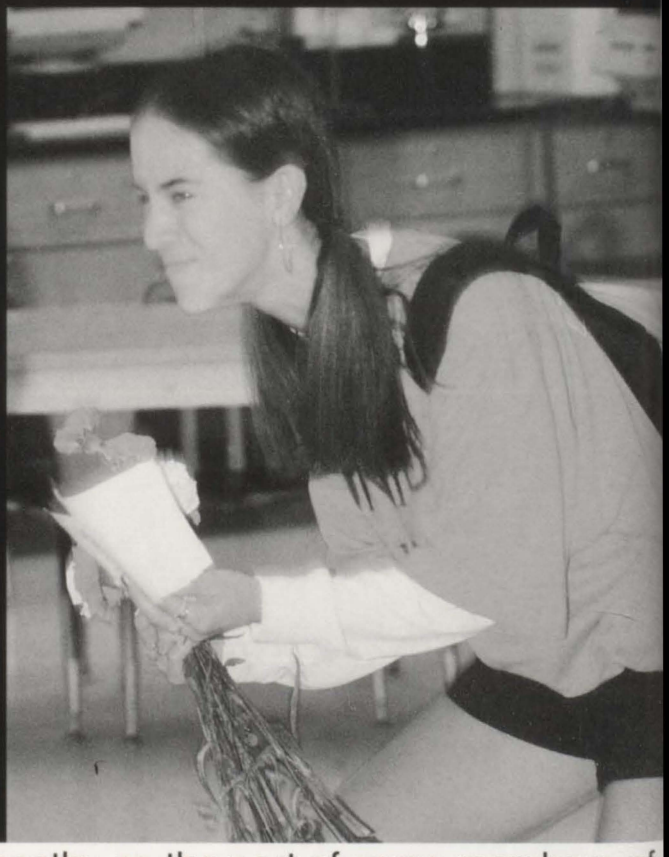
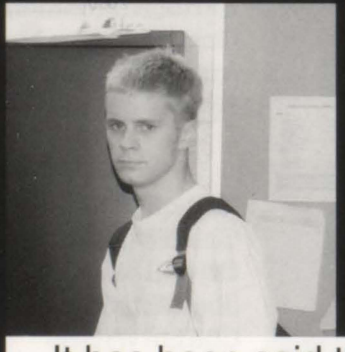
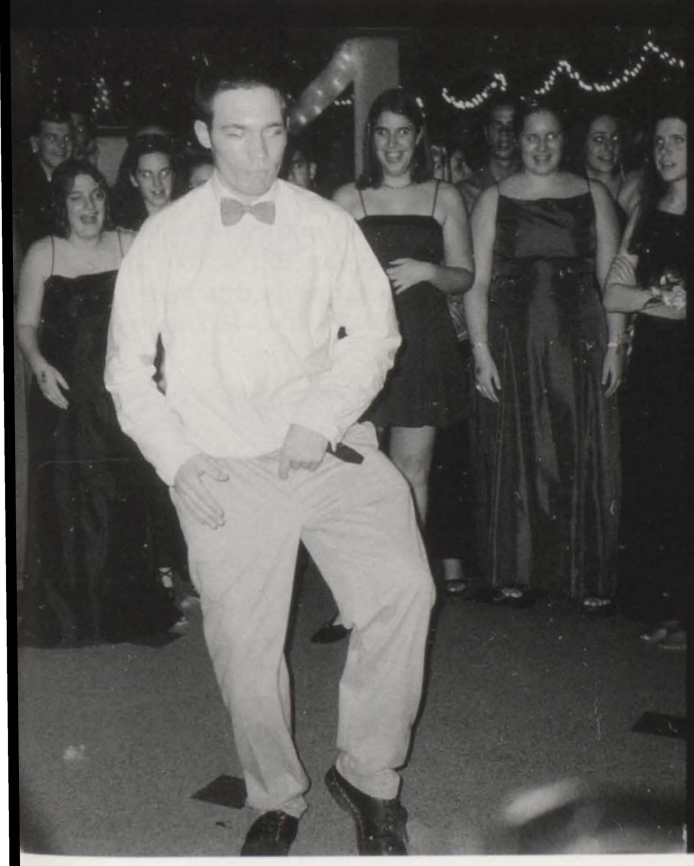


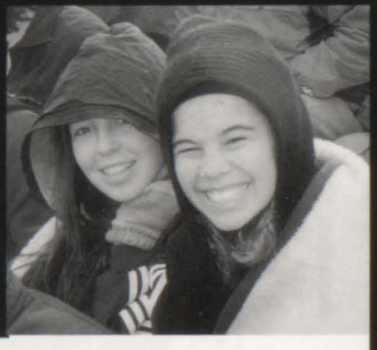




It has been said that there is a history of apathy on the part of some members of the Junior Class. We don't deny that there are some mundane things we just don't care about, but we do care about other things...

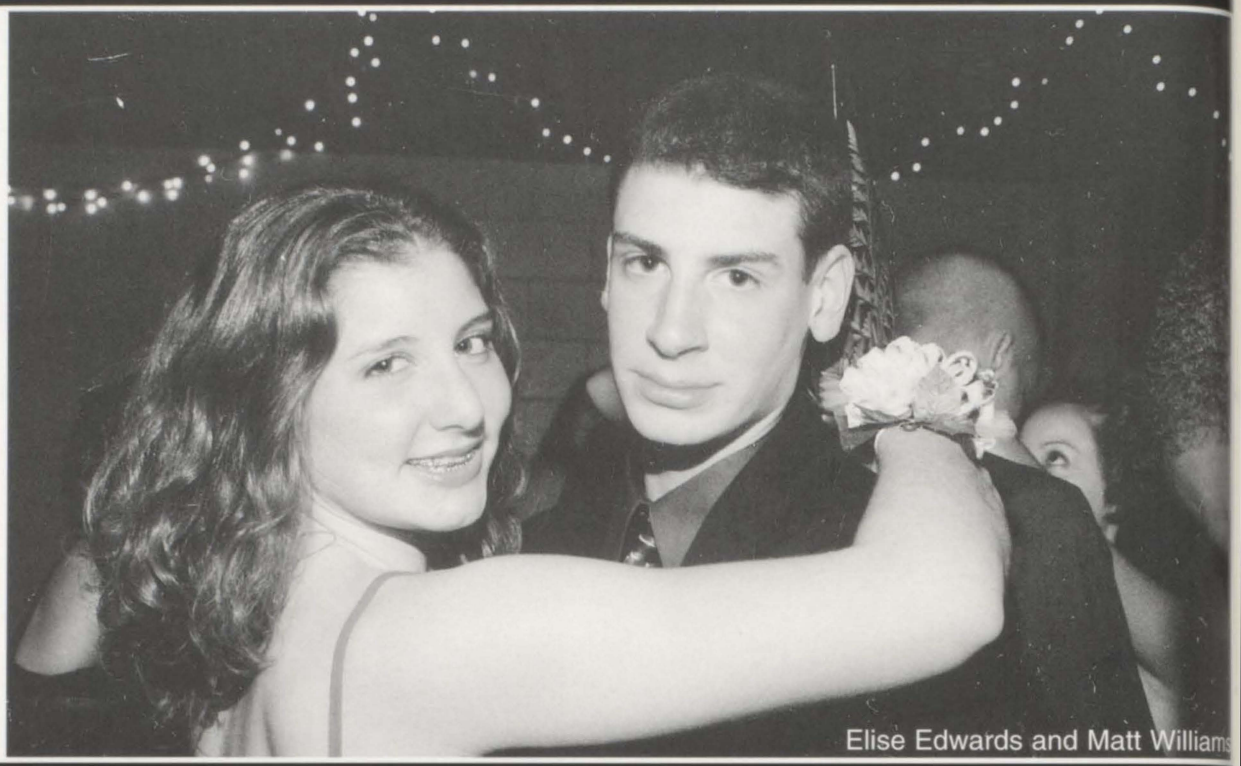
JOLLY JUNIORS?





...like partying and just having fun. Jaded or jolly? Take a look at these pictures and see for yourselves.

Sophomores



Elise Edwards and Matt Williams

This year has gone by incredibly fast. Although this year has passed by quickly, it has been a year of overcoming obstacles, and preparing for the tough and stressful junior year. One of the obstacles that we had to overcome took place during spirit week when we gave an amazing show, yet our hopes of coming out on top were crushed by the conspiracy that is Mr. Wilkie. But hey, there is always next year!

Though our interests have spread out this year as we start to find our own individuality, we still stand together like the class we have always been known as. We have fun together both in and out of school, and still we keep our grades high. Our class is well represented in all the school clubs, and from our grade there has been many a sport star. With our many talents we are sure to succeed in our future endeavors.

As we end this year, we come to the mid point of high school and what is said to be the best times of our lives. Though we have struggled with balancing school and our own social lives, it truly has so far the best time of our lives. And as this year comes to an end our many triumphs and successes truly show that V-I-C-T-O-R-Y is our battle cry!

Michal Chojnacky and Audrey Goold

Tim Quintyn and Loreto Martinez

Taking another step up...

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: EVAN HAMME LOOKS FOR THE CAFETERIA; JAMIE DODSON GRIMACES AT A NEARBY STRANGER ; SEAN SNIDER LOOKS APPALLED THAT WE CAUGHT HIM ON CAMERA ; TOP: BEN ANDREWS FLASHES US SOME LEG, AS ANDREW MONTGOMERY, CASEY WINZELER, AND EVAN HAMME ARE OBVIOUSLY NOT IMPRESSED.

Sayed Abu-Shark
Alaa Al-Mashat
Mike Alcocer
Rwaida Alshagra
Ben Andrews
Reed Anzalone
Andrea Arias

Richard Arndt
Jessica Arrazola
Rachel Arrowsmith
William Bacon
Kelley Ballard
Joel Ray Barcillo
Zachary Barrett

Bret Blake
Phil Blush
Kaitlin Bottock
Bianca Brady
Emily Buckler
Orie Bumgarner
Michael Buscher

Aarin Buskirk
Eugenia Cabrera
Michael Cary
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Evan Cunningham
Harsha Dahanayake
Katherine D'Alessandro
Priscilla Diaz

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Peter Dittmar
Adam Dittmer
Jamie Dodson
Gregory Douglas
Michael Duarte
Elise Edwards

Colin Ehmer
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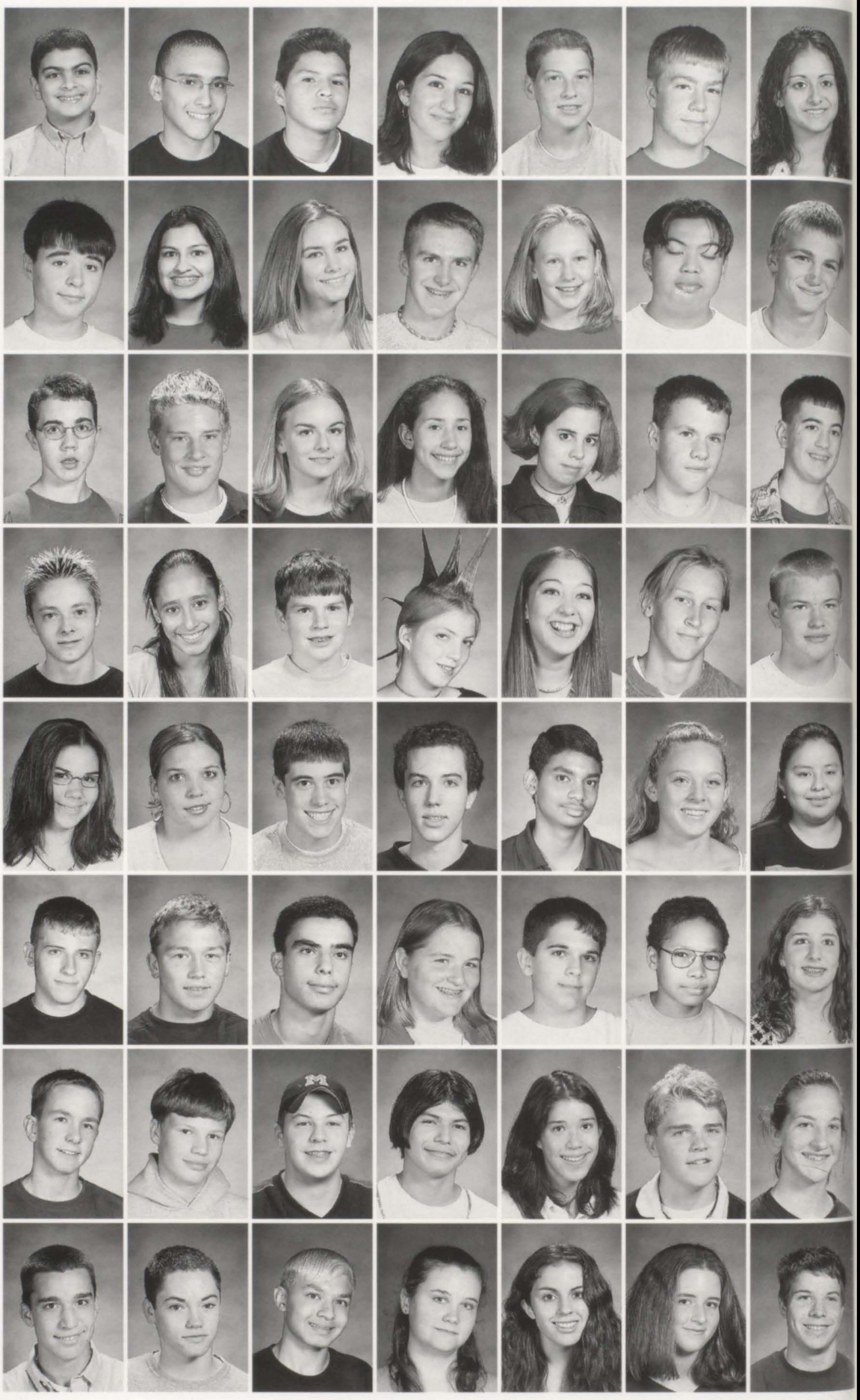

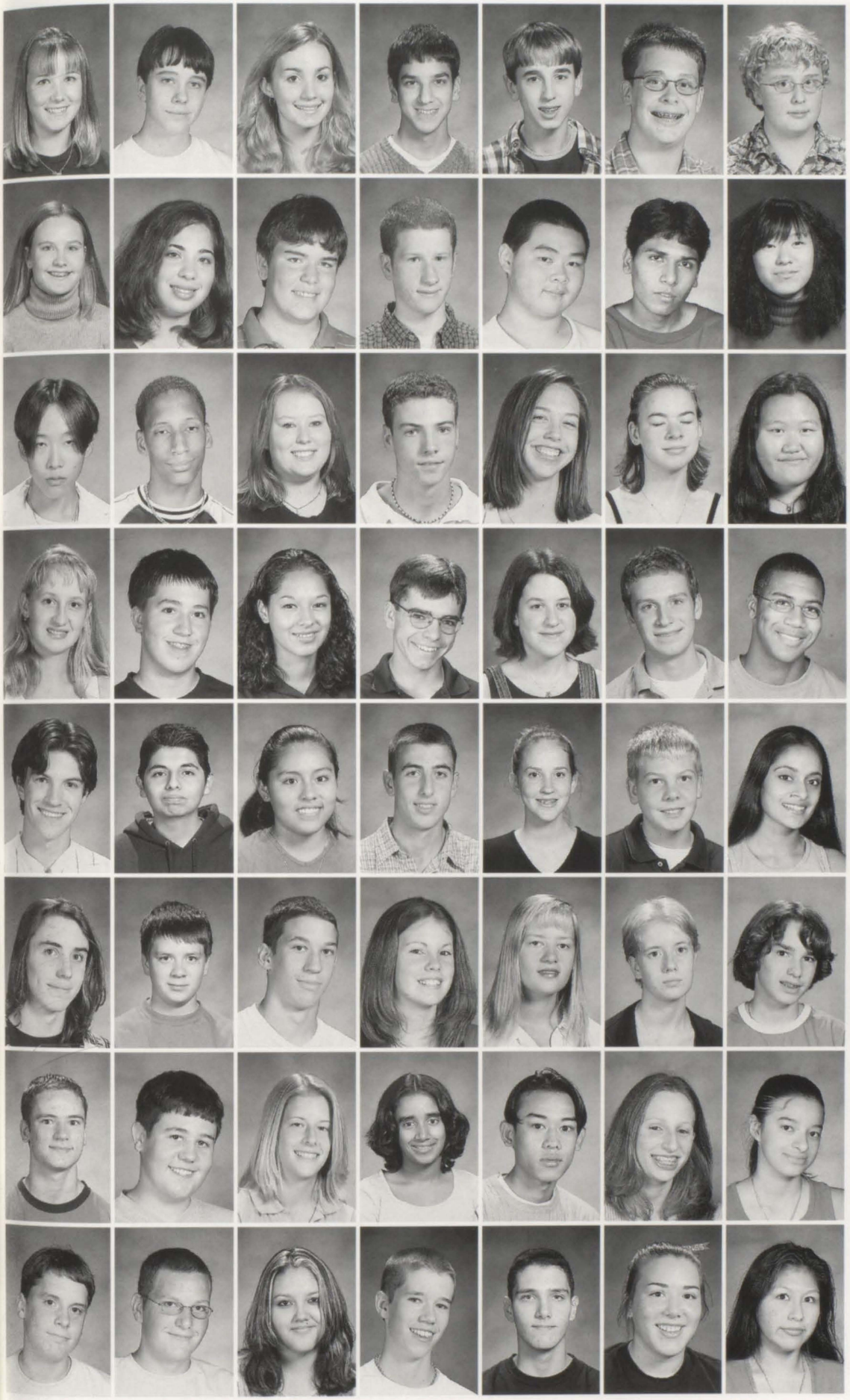

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Imran Kalhoro
Heylim Kim

Terry Kim
Niles Lashway
Ashley Lavelle
Jack Lawlor
Whitney Lemke
Rachel Leonard
Kory Lloyd

Nadia Lushina
Christopher Martin
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Jennifer Parks
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Virakchit Pin
Jessica Piscopo
Yajaira Portillo

Tommy Pyne
Tim Quintyn
Monica Quiteno
Luke Rabin
Joao Raza
Rebecca Roa
Edith Roman

Well we're moving on Up ...

Keith Rothman
Mary Ryan
Joshua Sadtler
Lusine Sargsyan
Zachary Schwind
Tamara Shogaolu
Molly Slattery

Thomas Smith
Sean Snider
Sarah Snyder
Anna Solovieva
David Sprankle
Ivan Stahnke
Brian Stenger

Pete Taylor
Rebecca Thomas
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Marlies Tumolo
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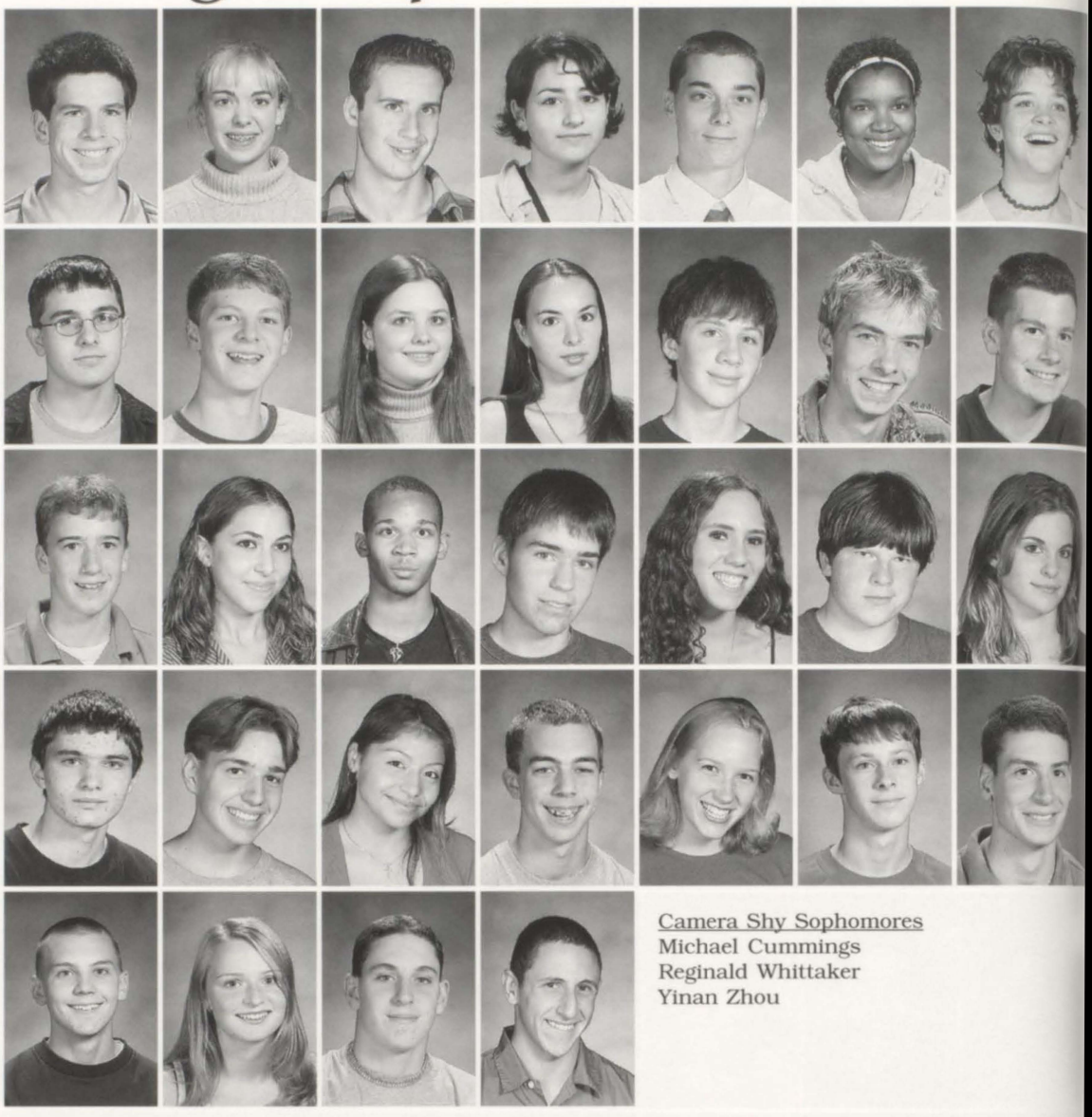

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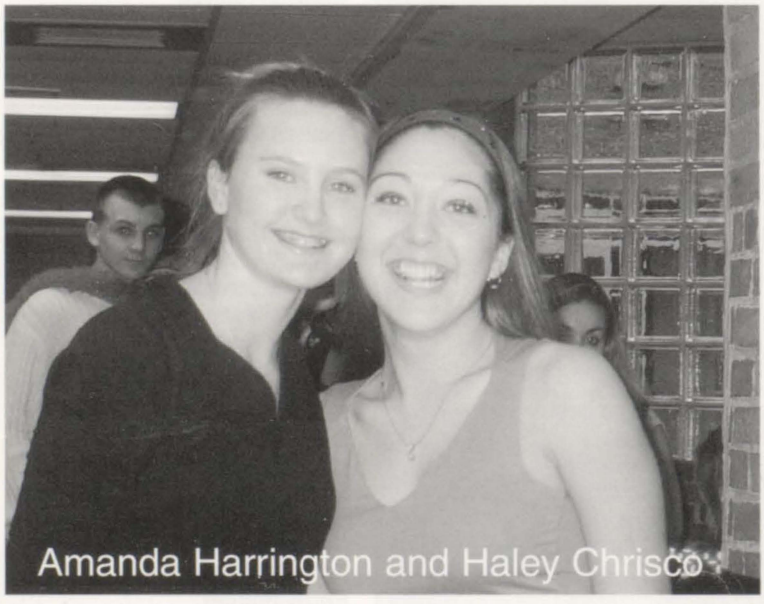
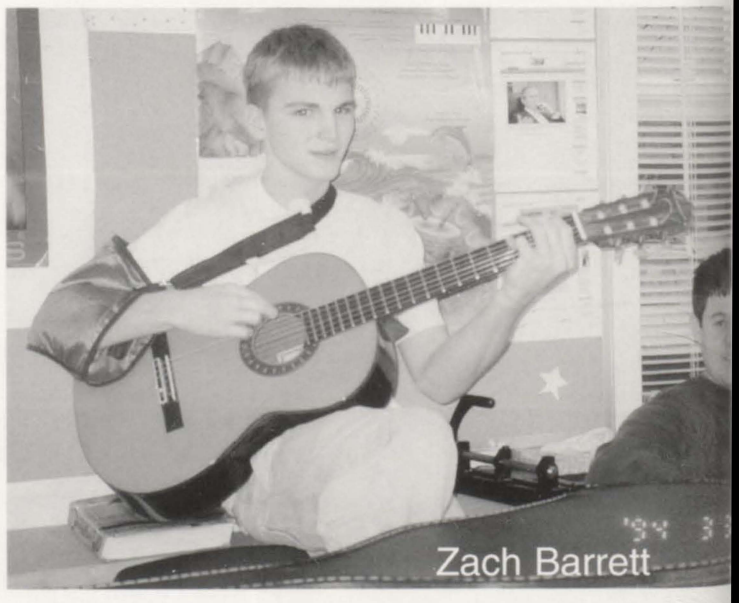


Amanda Harrington and Haley Chrisco



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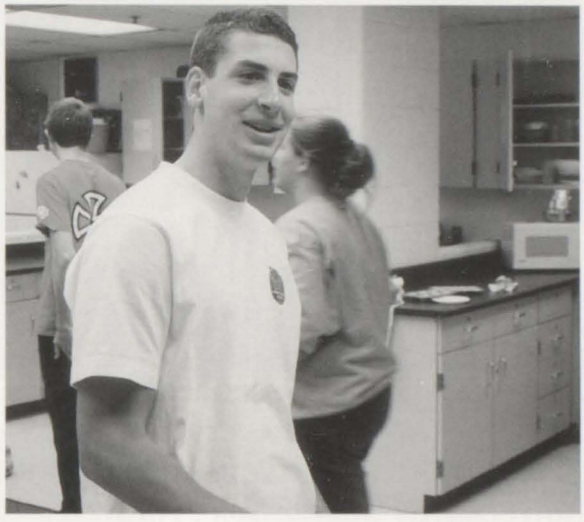


Top Left: Reggie and Robby with his cute little bow tie. Top Right: Ivan chillin' down in the photography room. Bottom Left: Mesrob taking a quick nap before his game. Bottom Right: Guess who's happy? Matt! Below: Karen and Andrea showing off their mad dancing skills.

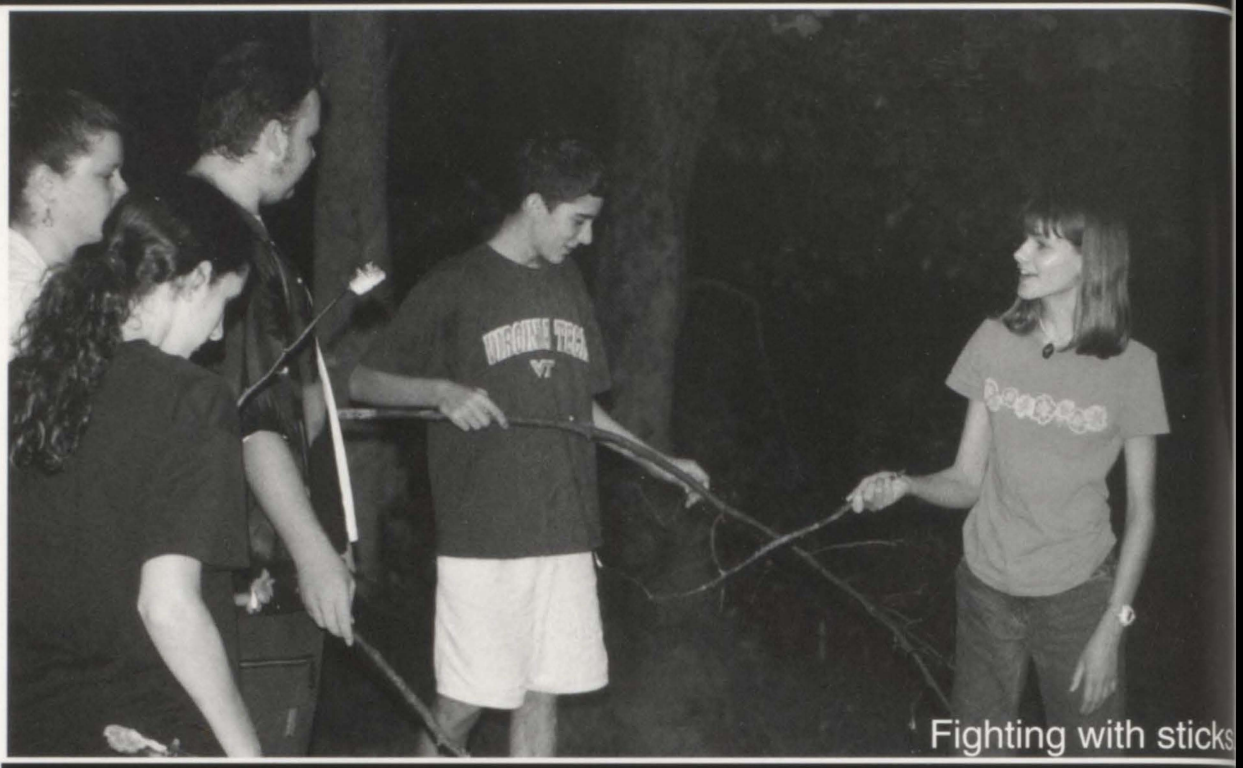
Andrew Montgomery

Haley Chrisco

American Pie

Mmm...that looks like a yummy pie! It seems like Tim and Elise did not eat their breakfast this morning. Now come on you guys, your momma did not raise you guys on a pig farm, now did she? I hope you guys clean up after yourselves like the neat little people we all know you are!

Freshmen



Fighting with sticks

New, fresh, inexperienced, anxious. The freshman class this year proved to be what everyone would expect a freshman class to be: **The frosh.** Both afraid and excited, they trudged on, making their daily adventures memorable. Although we could never capture the true entity of their class, we have tried to within the following pages. Freshman year is the first out of four years that will teach you and force you to discover both the easy way and hard way what it is that your limits are. All you can do is smile, and hope that everyday you encounter something new. This world is a big place, and remember, you're still only a frosh. *Three years to go!*

- Written by everyone who was not a freshman. (Where *were* you guys?)

Arts and Crafts with Bridget and Jennie.

Shake yo thang Khetha!!

Escalating to new heights...

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: TANIA ANDRADE LOOKS WONDERFUL IN HER COWBOY HAT; ALEX NETTE PONDERS THE MEANING OF LIFE ; ELIZABETH HERNANDEZ-CLAY IS UPSET THAT THERE IS NOWHERE TO HIDE FROM THE YEARBOOK PHOTOGRAPHER; A POOR SOUL LOOKS ON AS, THE BOY NEXT TO HER WONDERS WHERE HIS DATE WENT AND DRINKS HIS TROUBLES AWAY (WITH PUNCH.)

First in ... .

Laiqah Al-Habsy
Sally Alcocer
Kathryn Allen
Tania Andrade
Gavin Argo
Paul Arnaudo
Alexander Assefa

Samuel Aydlette
Rabita Aziz
Nathan Ballou
Anne Bank
Tyson Barrett
Olga Belinskaya
Emma Beyer

Alex Borgman
Shana Boyles
Lorenzo Brady
Lauren Breeden
Rebecca Brown
Laura Bugg
Alex Burnett-Greenstein

Jonathan Byers
Andrew Campanelli
Liana Camper-Barry
Lauren Chase
Song-Tok Cho
Leah Clark
Oscar Cordova

Meredith Crosby
James Dacanay
Claudia Daisley
Melanie Dasbach
Sean Dawson
Blaine Demisse
Julia Deng

Jessica Donaldson
Stephen Donnelly
Alex Douglas
Danielle Dunn
Adam Dzierwa
Sam Ehsani
Cristian Galicia

Andrea Genovese Soares
Andrew Goetting
Lena Griffin
Angela Gross
Claire Grubbs
Nicole Hartwell
Bridget Hatfield

Gwynora Hemphill
Jacqueline Henderson
Elizabeth Hernandez-Clay
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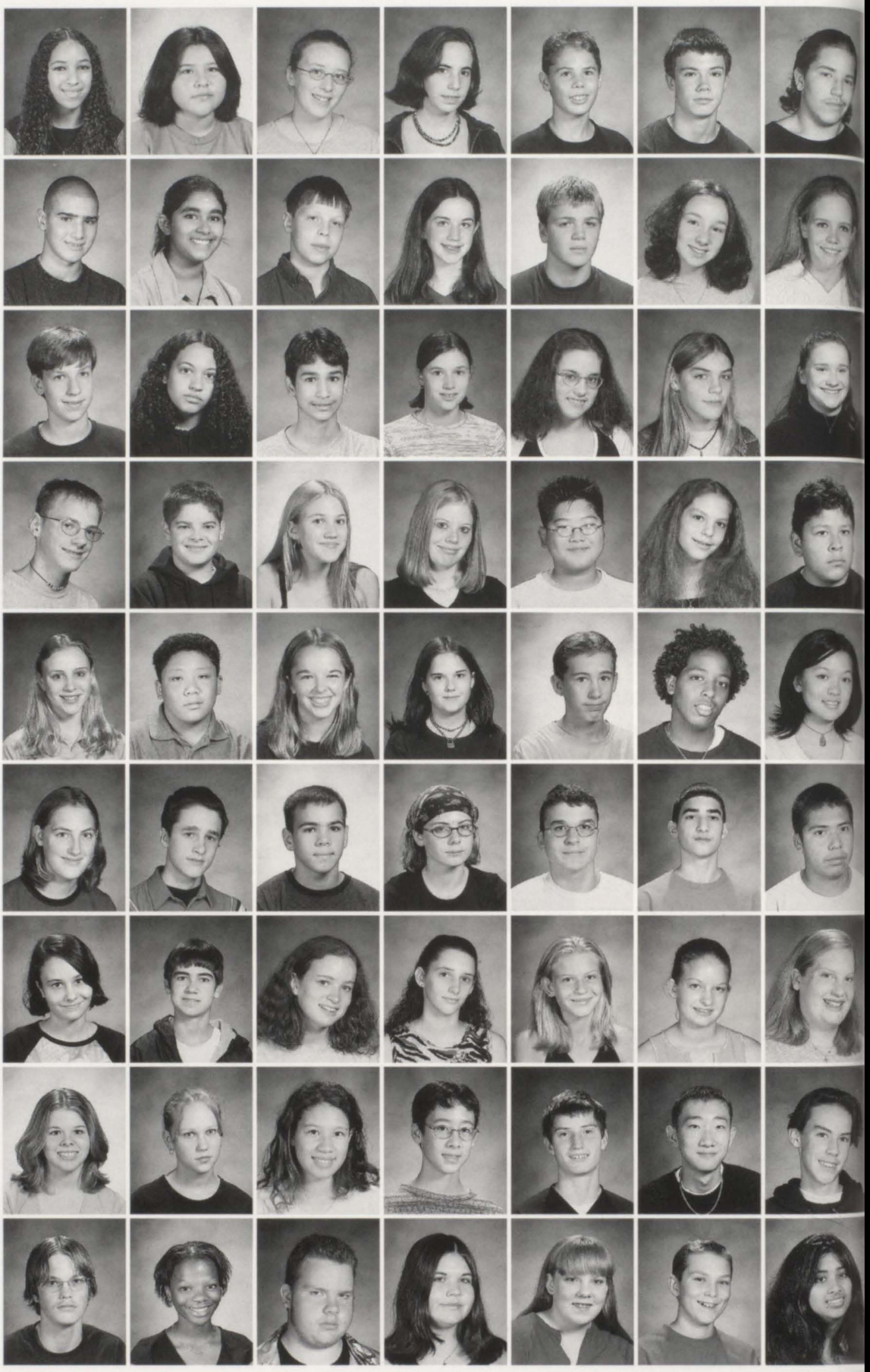

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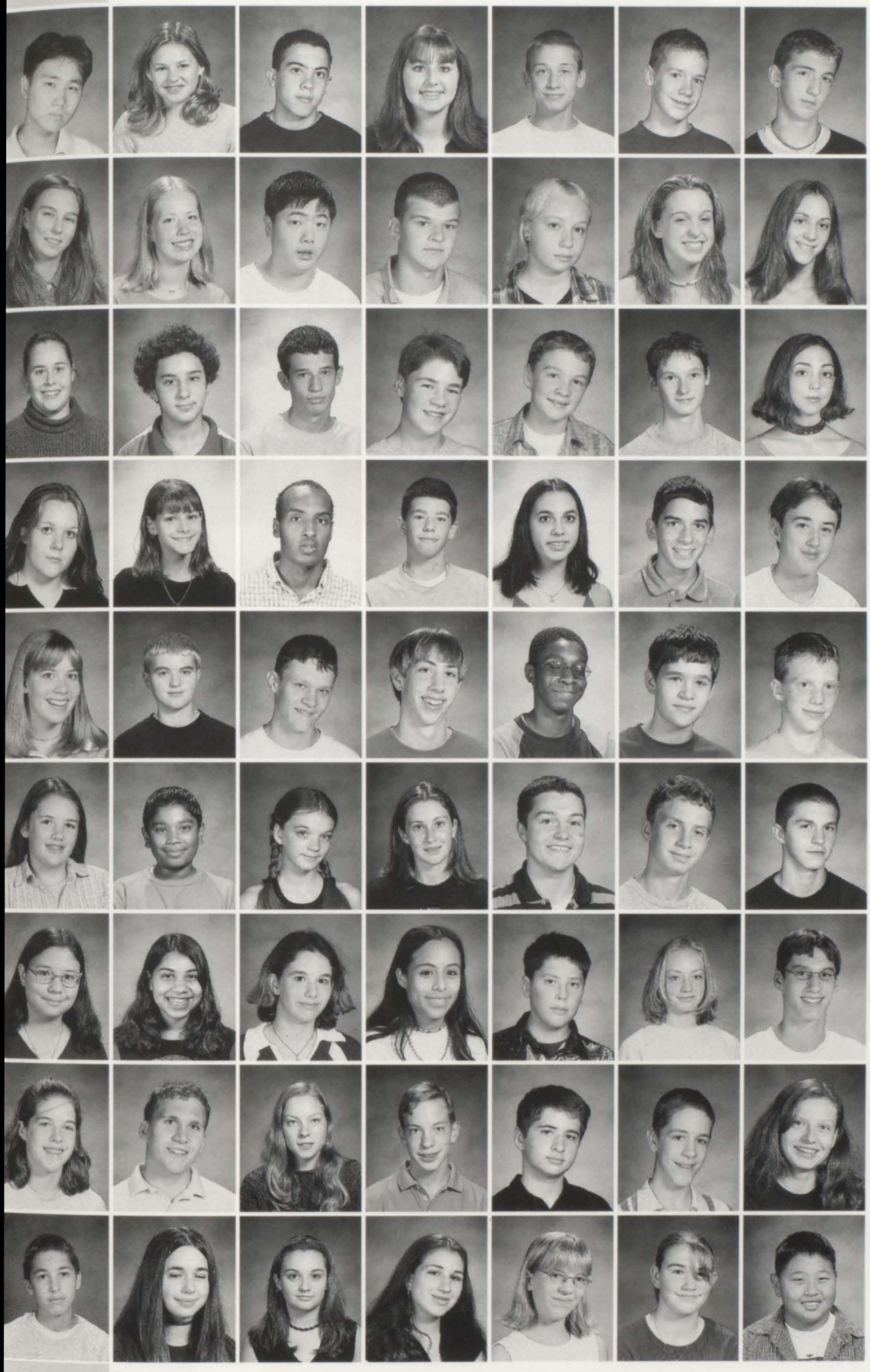

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Josiah Larson

Katherine Lauer
Caroline Leamon
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Dasha Levashova
Katie Licht
Diana MacHamer

Mariah Mallon
Jason Martinez
Andrew Mawhorter
Daniel McDonald
Michael McDonough
W. Michalski
Elizabeth Miller

Rachel Miller
Ashley Minosh
Khaled Mohamed
Colin Molano
Toby Nelson
Robert Nette
Steven Newhall

Fallon Norloff
Jane Nystrom
David Oglethorpe
Chad O'Hara
Adeyemi Ojumu
Andrew Orban
Farrell Oxley

Helen-Rose Patterson
Dane Perera
Stephanie Peters
Ashley Petitt
Andrew Phelps
Michael Piccariello
Jacob Potapchuk

Noramone Potter
Yasmin Ramtoolah
Rachel Reich
Stephanie Reyes
Stephan Richards
Devin Roden-Reynolds
Andrew Roller

Mary Rose-McCully
Dustin Rottner
Gwen Rowdybush
Ted Rowdybush
Timothy Scully
Daniel Sheffler
Tatiana Shevchenko

Joshua Shokoor
Courtney Simpson
Claire Smalley
Casey Smirniotopoulos
Brittany Smith
Sarah Stanley
Robert Steinberg

"On this team, we fight for every inch" - Al Pacino

William Straub
Daniel Stroup
Paul Stroup
Sara Sugrue
Clare Sullivan
Rachel Sweeney
Rami Tahhan

Ariel Toom
Margaret Torla
Jorge Trasmonte
Amanda Trifiatis
Ricardo Vasquez
Andrew Walsh
Lisa Webb

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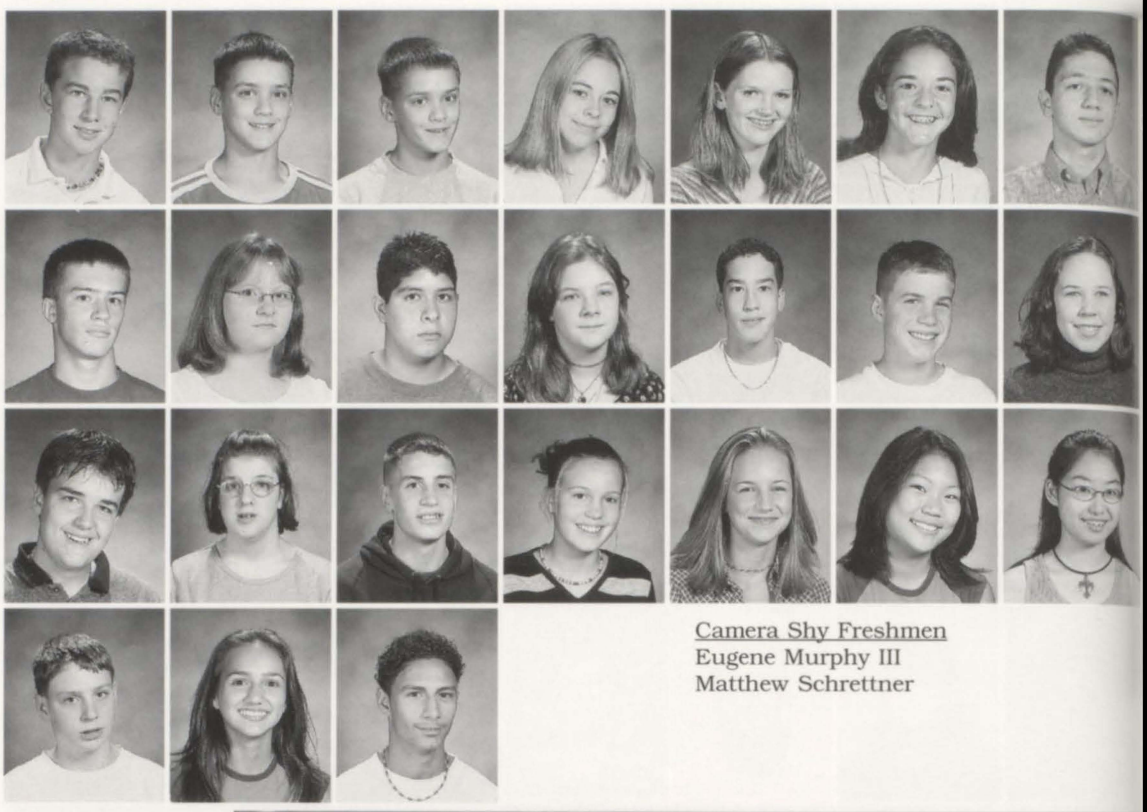


Camera Shy Freshmen
Eugene Murphy III
Matthew Schrettner

Warning: Any freshmen attempting to touch upperclassmen's cars will be run over. We are not kidding, and this picture should be taken as a warning.

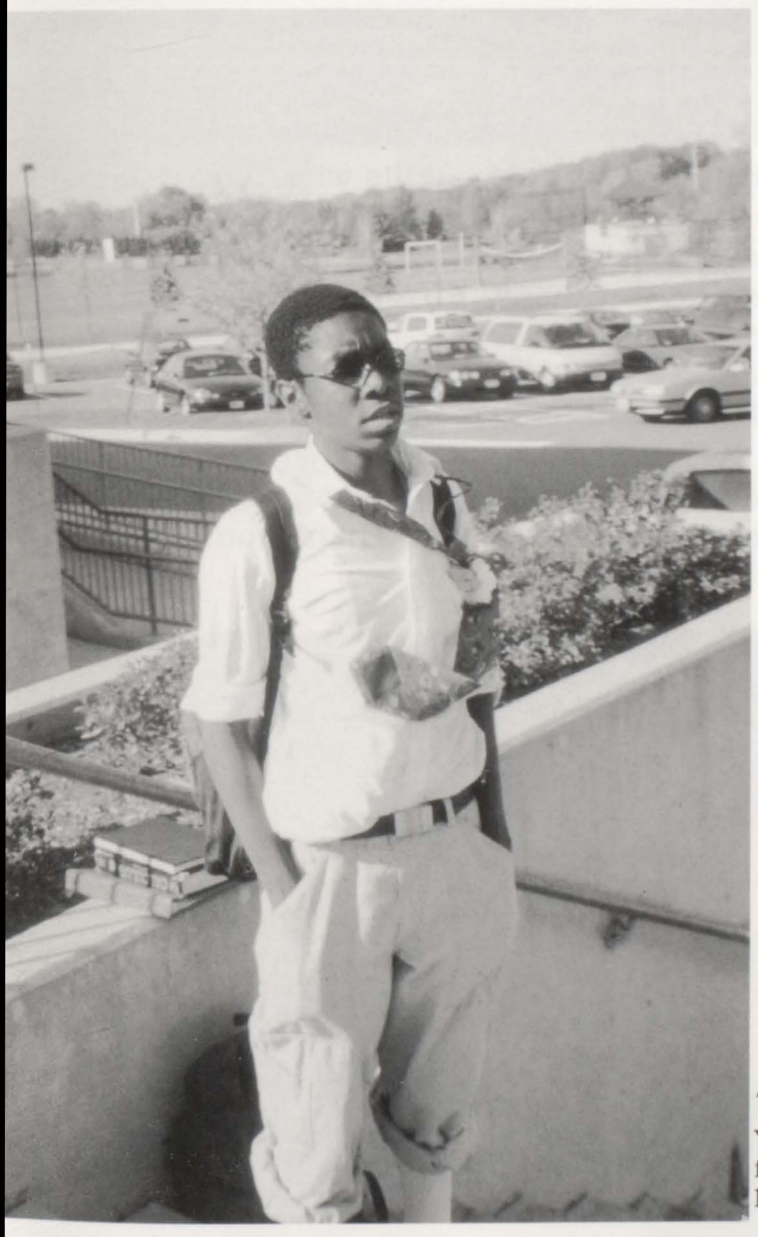
Chillin' during the fire drill.

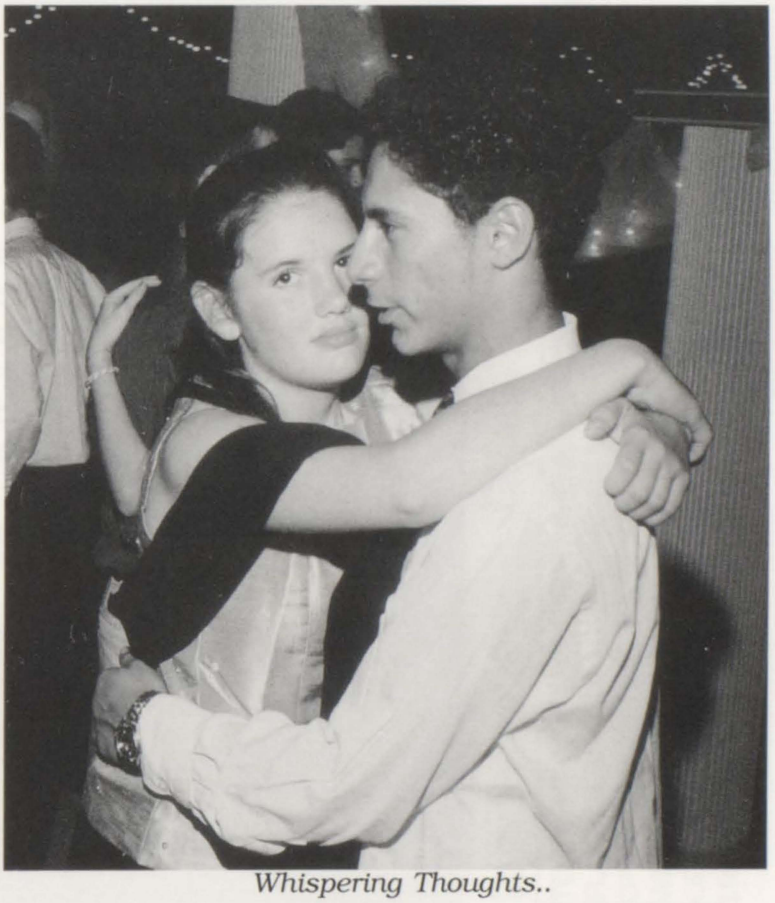
Our Representatives. . .

Sarah Wright and Chad O'Hara stood outside in the freezing cold, to represent our class on Homecoming Day.

Uhh...

Robert Hoehn leans over and gives us a rather "unique" expression. Hi!





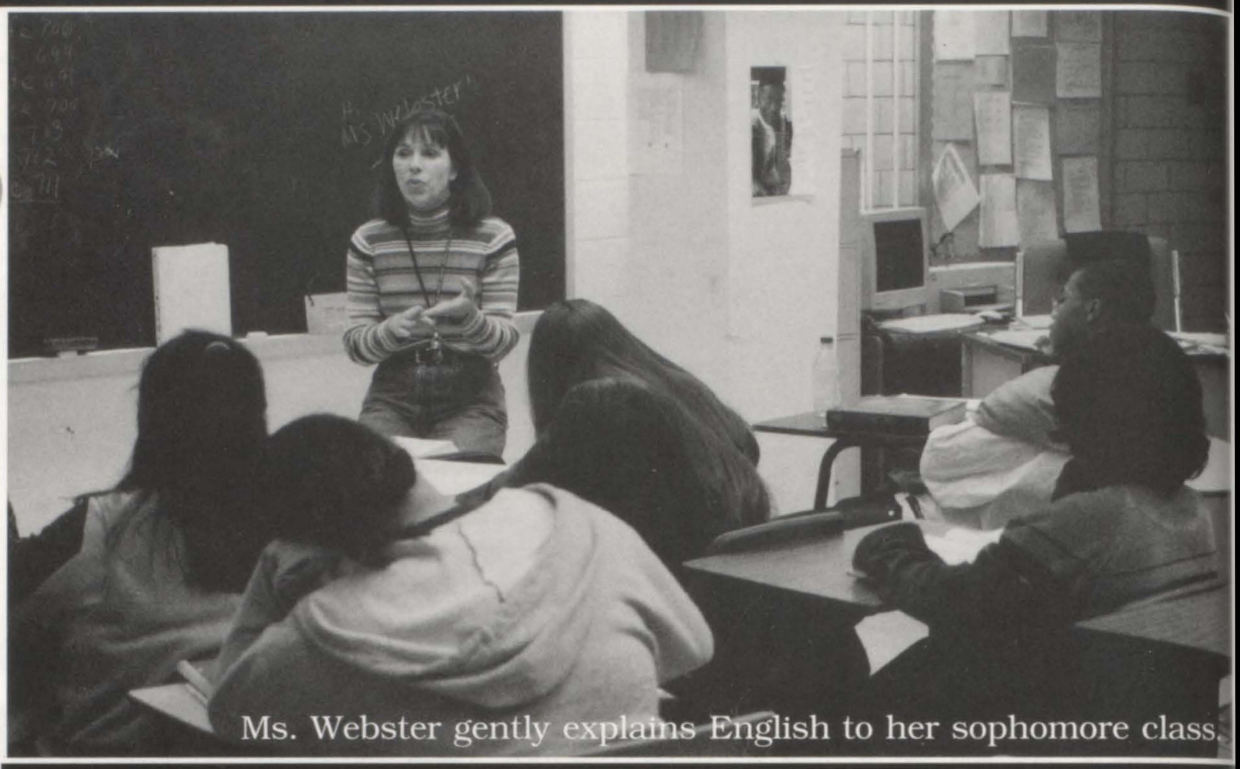
Whispering Thoughts..

Helen Rose Patterson gives an interesting expression while Mohamed Zohir whispers sweet nothings into her ear.

The Windy City. .. .

Yemi Ojumu tries and fails to look thoughtful in the wind. He's really just cold. But he's got a nice tie!

Faculty



Ms. Webster gently explains English to her sophomore class.

They are our torturers. They are the stuffy adults who don't understand why we complain about having ten hours of homework a night. They are the ones we curse and grind our teeth at. If there were no faculty we'd all get more sleep. But then if there were no faculty, probably more than half of us would have a less than bright future. They make us work but only because they know we will reap the benefits. If the school is our second home, then the teachers are our second set of parents. Scary...but true. Well, teachers, you all may not feel like it when you're drilling out the daily lesson but we're grateful that you're here. This is our opportunity to say thank you. Thank you.

Ms. Snyder helps Mike Cashman with French after school.

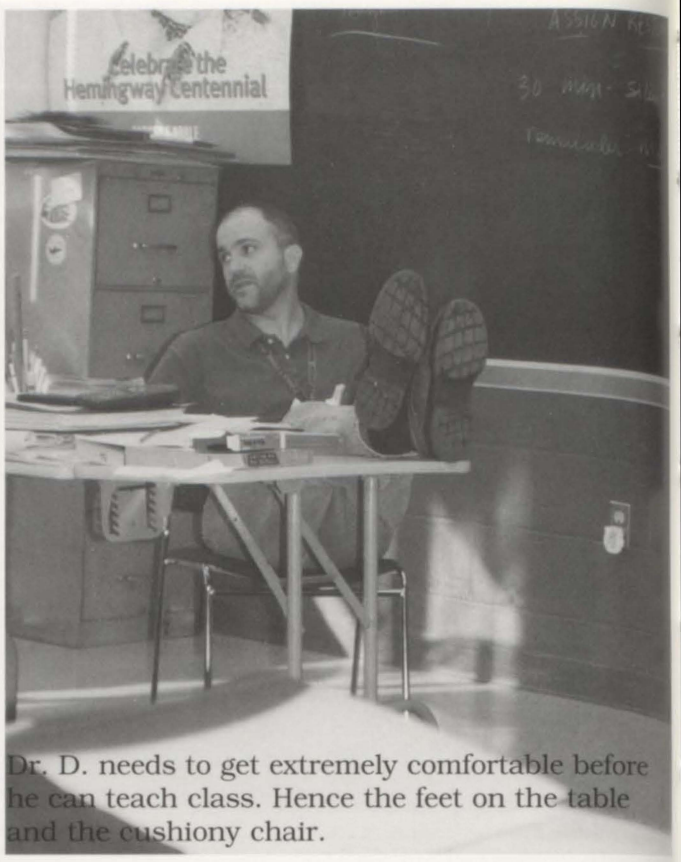
Mr. D... ...grounds Day

Ms. Chang helps a student

Escalating to new heights...

TOP: WHAT A RARE SIGHT! THE TEACHERS ARE ON THIER KNEES SCRUBBING THE FLOOR. LOOK CAREFULLY AND LAUGH LOUDLY, YOU WON'T SEE THIS HAPPEN TOO OFTEN; **FROM LEFT TO RIGHT**: MS. GALOFARO CELEBRATES RED AND WHITE DAY WITH POM-POMS IN HER HAIR; OUR RESIDENT COMPUTER SAVIOR; TWO MEMBERS OF OUR EXCELLENT CUSTODIAL STAFF- A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THEM FOR MAKING SURE THAT OUR SCHOOL IS SPOTLESS.

Mr. Peloquin shows the correct attaire for a cowboy: brimmed hat and striped shirt. Well, the startled look is out of place, but otherwise perfect!



Dr. D. needs to get extremely comfortable before he can teach class. Hence the feet on the table and the cushiony chair.

D. Applegate
R. Arthur
J. Ballou
T. Ballou
J. Becker

M. Biggers
M. Bilby
C. Bosl
J. Bracken
K. Brodeur

C. Caridi
L. Denehy
S. Depabon
B. Dickson
K. Eddy

Mr. Guy and Ms. Galafaro in their Sci-Fi day costumes. Of course they're wearing costumes. Our math teachers don't walk around with four arms and huge robes. At least we hope they don't.

Mrs. Sinha-Mehta and Ms. Snyder discuss important matters at the Homecoming Dance.

Mrs. Weber smiles joyfully as she solves the problem.

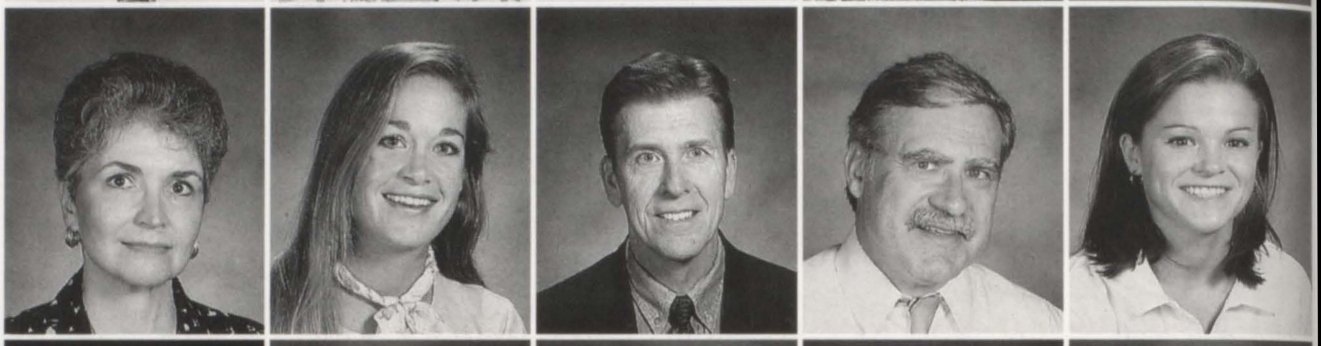
D. Flanigan
L. Galofaro
N. Goldman
M. Goss
D. Green

T. Guy
E. Hawkesworth
R. Henderson
R. Heupel
W. Himelright

K. Jacomet
L. Johnsen
J. Knoke
A. Kurjanowicz
S. Larisch

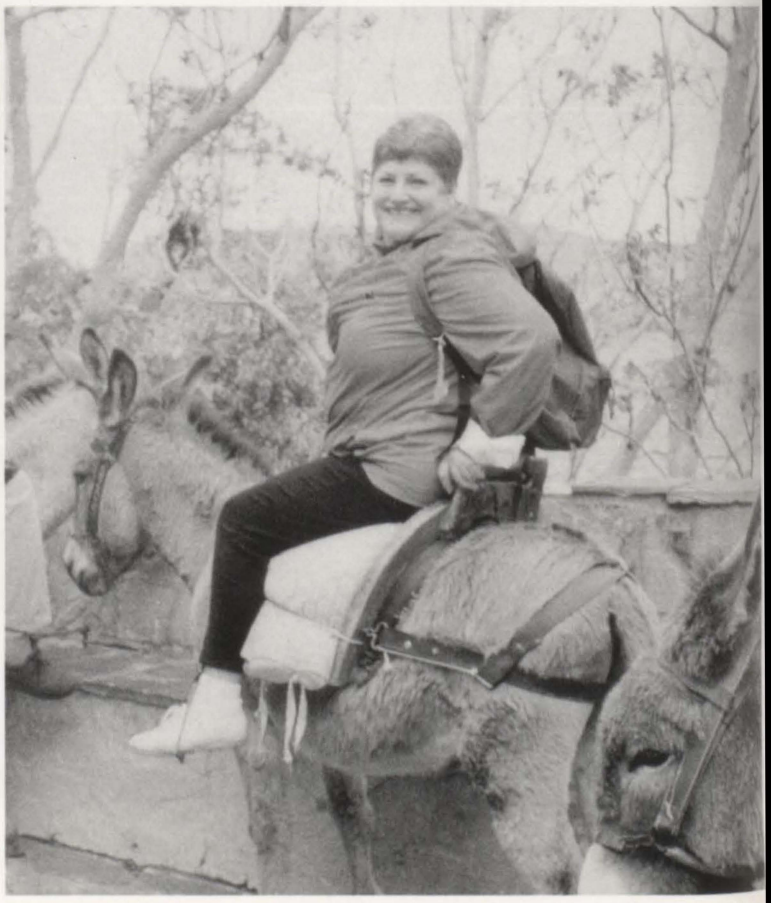
C. Madison
F. Marino
M. McDowell
L. Nevetsky
G. Nolan

M. O'Connell
K. Oglethorpe
J. Patee
R. Peloquin
L. Pfeiffer

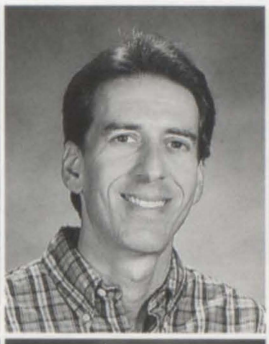


C. Pikrallidas
B. Pitera
M. Raeder
S. Rau
G. Rissetto

ABOVE:
The teachers get ready to try and run the ball past the seniors at the SCA retreat.



RIGHT:
Ms. Nolan enjoys donkey riding in her spare time.



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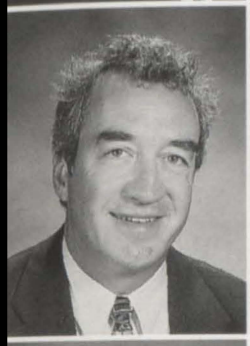
S. Sabbatini
J. Scharff
E. Schmidt
P. Sinha-Mehta



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S. Twentyman
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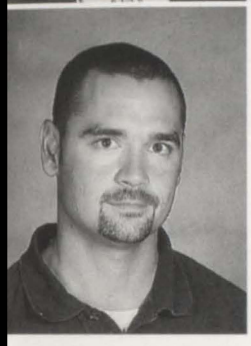
M. Webster



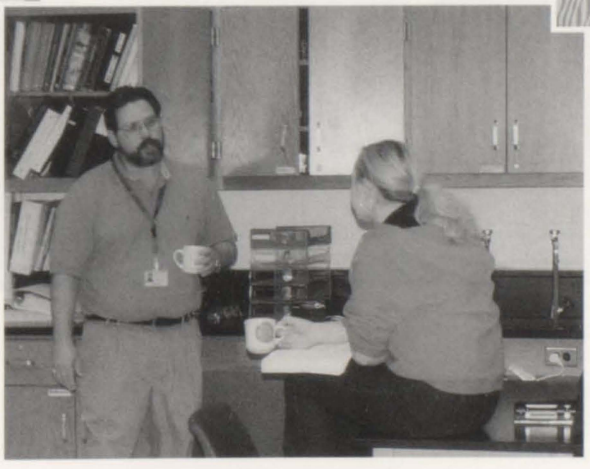
D. Wilkie

Camera Shy Teachers

H. Albader	K. da Costa	K. Hopkins	H. Nguyen	L. Spencer
J. Alexiou	A. Davis	T. Horn	S. Patricio	J. Spiridopoulos
L. Allen	B. Dean-Pratt	C. Humfelt	O. Pereira	L. Strong
R. Ashworth	A. DeFazio	R. Jowers	A. Petillo	S. Thomas
E. Backofen	A. Fau	E. Middleton	S. Rosholt	A. Torres-Ramos
J. Bosch	B. Hanger	L. Monique	F. Sheedy	J. Tran
E. Chang	L. Harris	J. Moroney	M. Sheilds	N. Tucker-Goldman
T. Chincheck	R. Herring	B. Morris	K. Snyder	D. VanVleet
D. Clinton	M. Hoover	D. Nguyen	N. Sorto	M. Webster

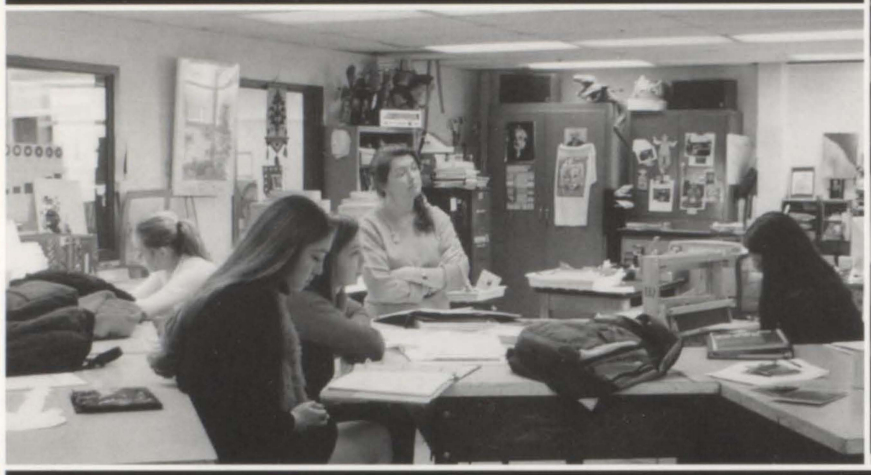
BELOW:
Dr. Heupel explains Alice Newhall the biological theory of the effect of coffee on the body

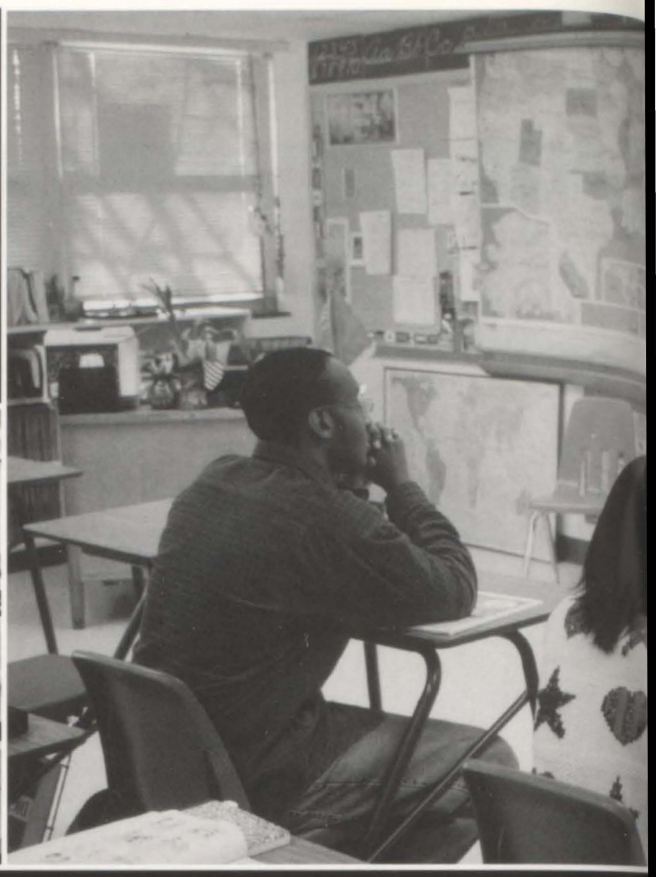
ABOVE:
Not only is Darth Maul a psychotic evil killer in the movie, but he's also a math teacher is real life! Evil killer, math teacher, we shoulda guessed.

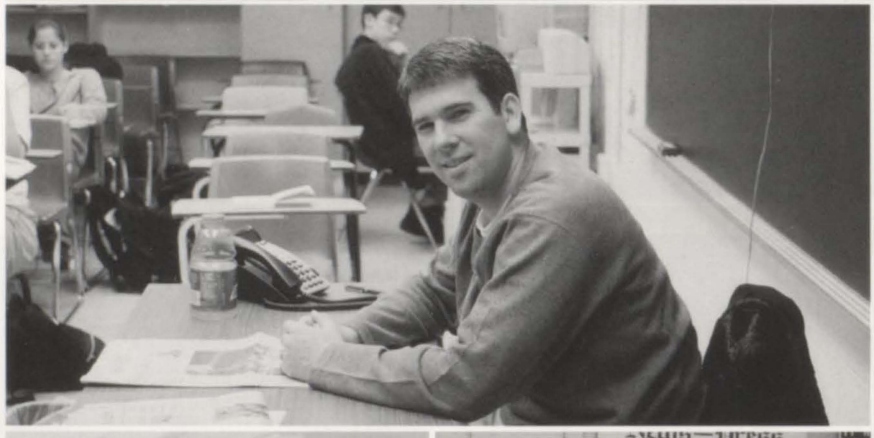


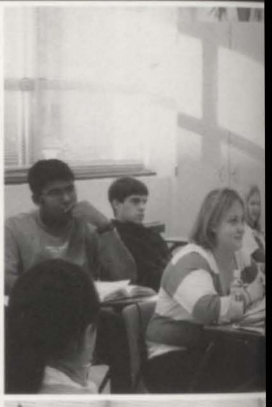
ABOVE:
Mrs. Dean-Pratt grins as she figures out how to make the computer work.

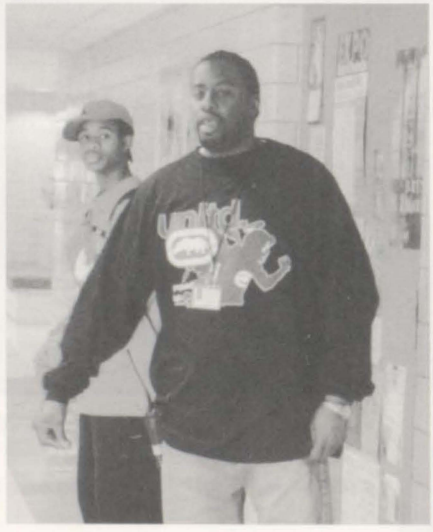
BELOW: Ms. Shields looks skeptically at a student who claims to be creating an artistic masterpiece; Chris Madison controls the study hall room; A familiar face, Mr. Green patrols the hallways; Ah, the fond memories of P.E. LEFT: The ESL class. BOTTOM LEFT, CLOCKWISE: Ms. Biggers shares the love of the Spanish language with her students; Mr. Applegate points out the mistakes that Joey Cohe has on his paper; Mr. Patee fixes up a decoration; Ms. Rosholt and Ms. Flannigan, two of the many people who keep the school running smoothly; Ms. Sabbatini gives a huge smile.

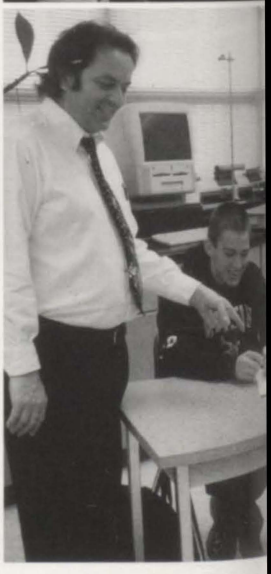


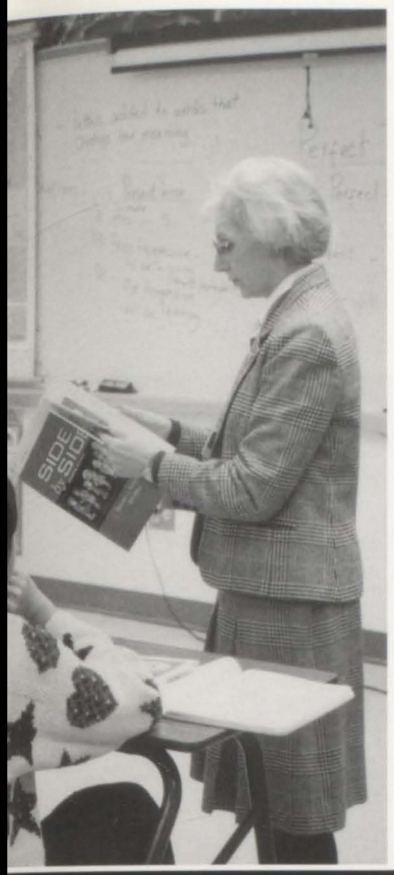












Officer Rau

Yes, I volunteered for this!

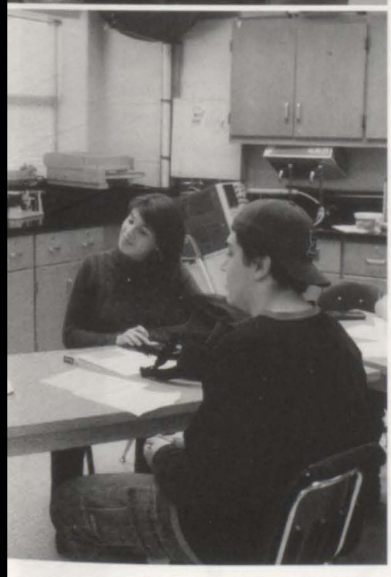
Mr. Sheedy, Printshop Teacher

Let's make it happen!

Ms. Backofen, computer goddesss

The race is not always to the swift but those who keep on running.

The Teachers' Philosophy on Life



Remember when you said that...?

Mr. Hoover: You don't have to know anything to be an English teacher. Most of it is bull crap anyway.

(Well, we suspected it all along.)

Mr. Scharff: All cyclists shave their legs.

Student: Hey, Mr. Scharff, you're a cyclist. Do you shave your legs?

Mr. Scharff: I most certaintly do.

(A little more info than necessary.)

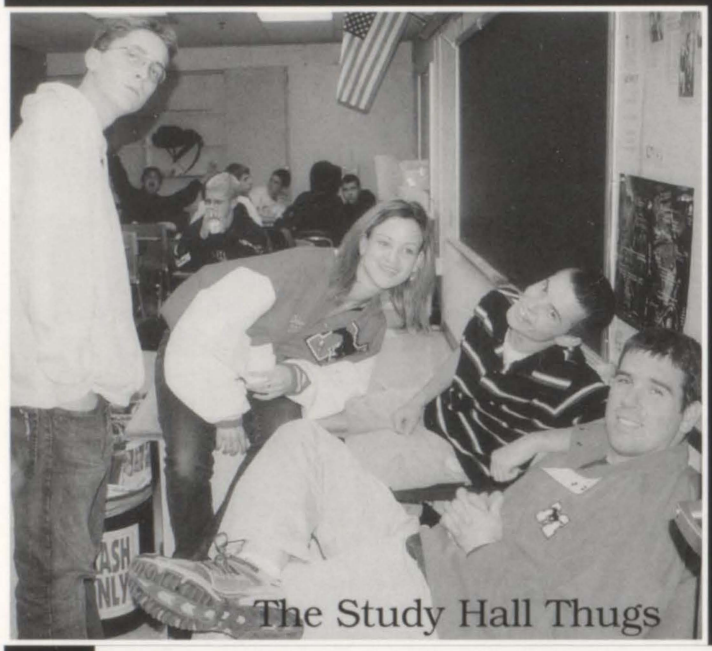
Ms. Hopkins: But you didn't do too badly on the test, did you?

Student: I got a D minus!

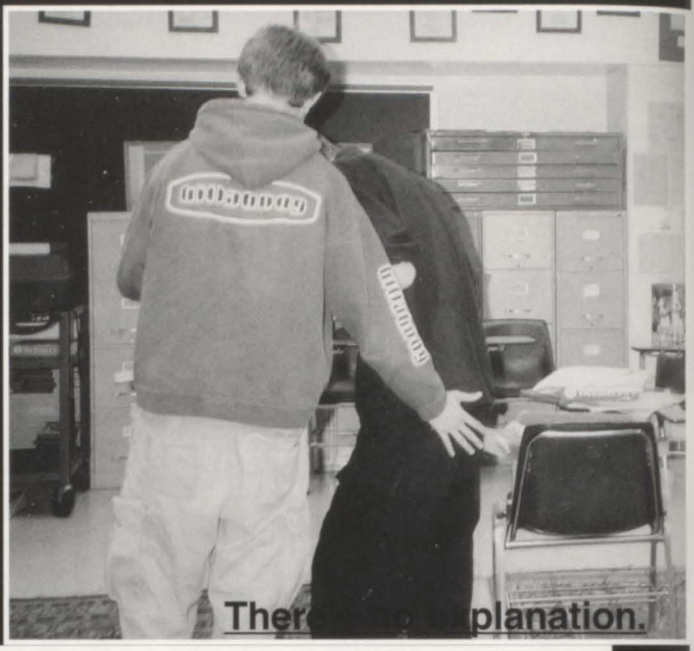
Ms. Hopkins: Oh...never mind.

(Don't worry, we all forget sometimes.)

Q What's our academic ranking?

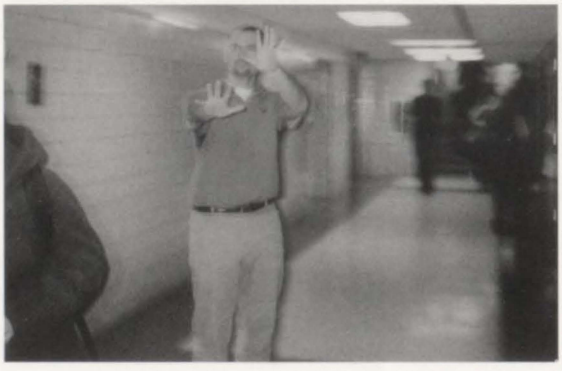


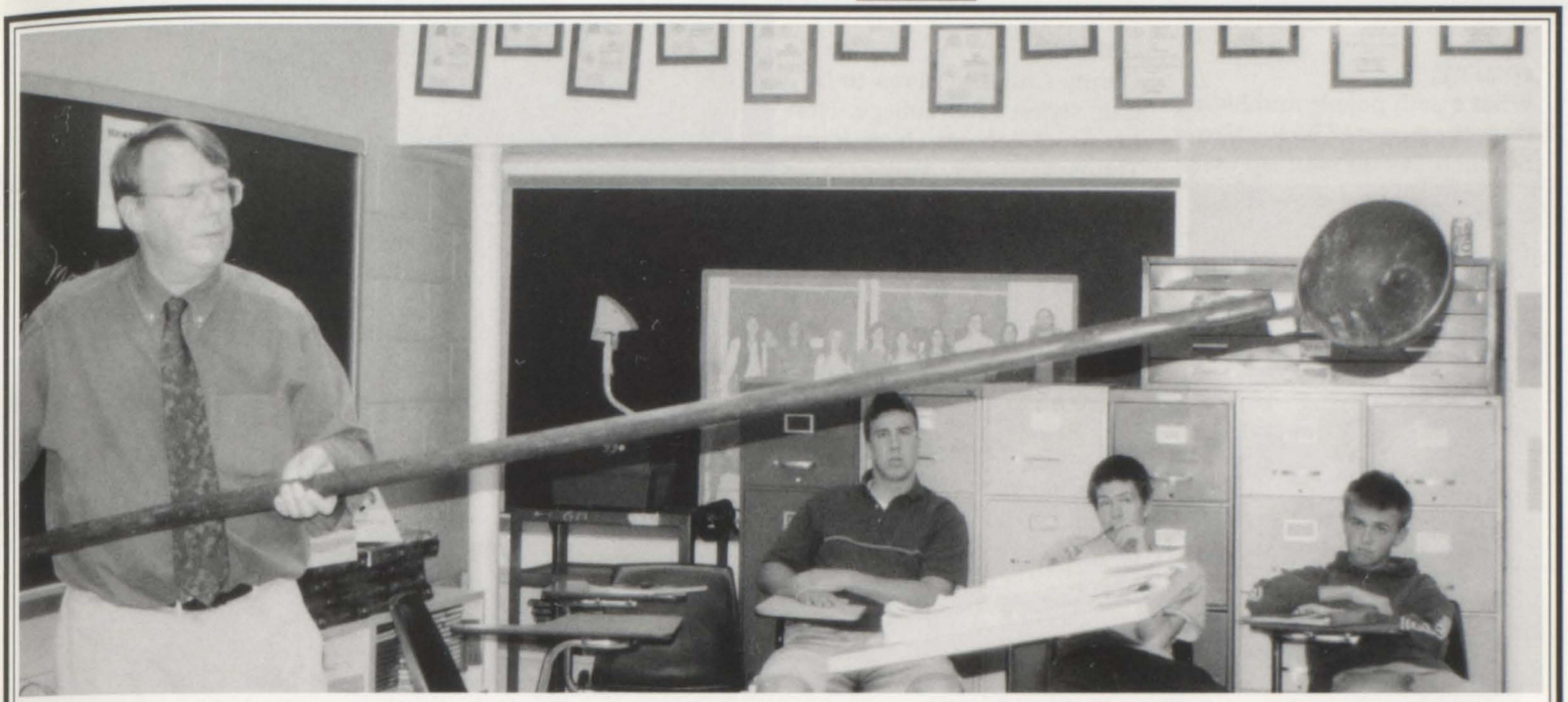
The Study Hall Thugs



Ther planation.

The stressful "highlights" of every single day during our academic school year. Although everyone takes different classes, we all share one thing in common: we go bonkers. However we are not just all about studying, tests, quizzes and homework. Being the interesting stu- dent body that we all are, we find ways to mak- ing our rigorous classes work for us. Whether it involves learning how to insult each other in Shakespearean language, or just the run of the mill occasional funny story, there is always some- thing in our classes that make them stick in our minds. In addition to the already diverse courses that are offered at Mason, we experi- enced new additions, such as Latin, Gourmet Cooking, Championship Training and other new classes. All of these new classes help the student body at George Mason High School to explore new horizons and broaden their knowledge.While we are not perfect, no one can doubt that the academic record that our school has maintained is nothing to laugh at.





"This is what they used in Moby Dick. If you do not read, or pay attention in this class gentlemen, certain procedures will be used. But don't be afraid, let's have some fun!" Hoover said. Jon Tonkowich, Alastair Sullivan and Gordon Daisley sit quietly, ready to co-operate with whatever Hoover has planned for class.

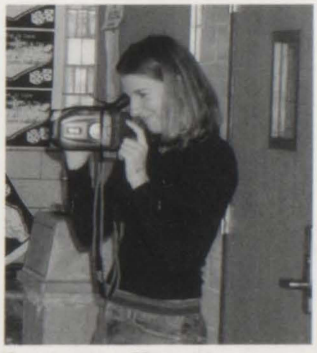
La Vie Courante . . .

"Rock on!" Christina Moore says, while Mike Welsh shows his support for music.

Becca Parson would like us to take a nice long look into her nose and contemplate what we have done.

Aysha Twose gives us an evil glare while Chloe Wilson pretends not to see us.

Leen .. please tell us what that is?

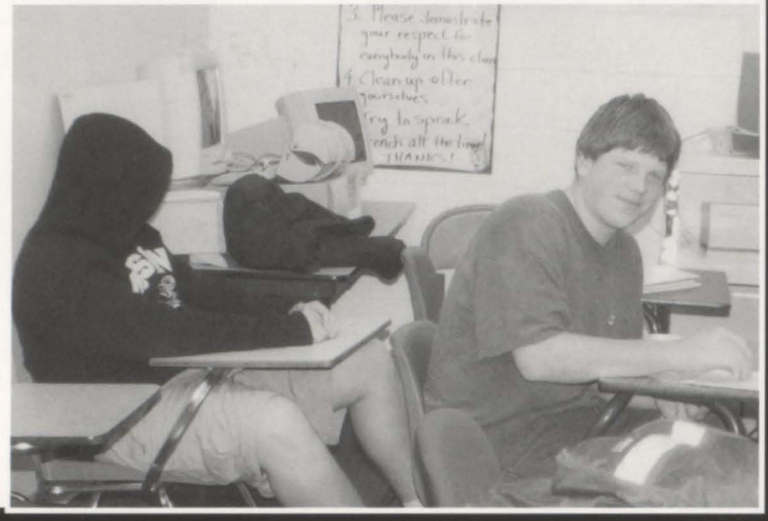


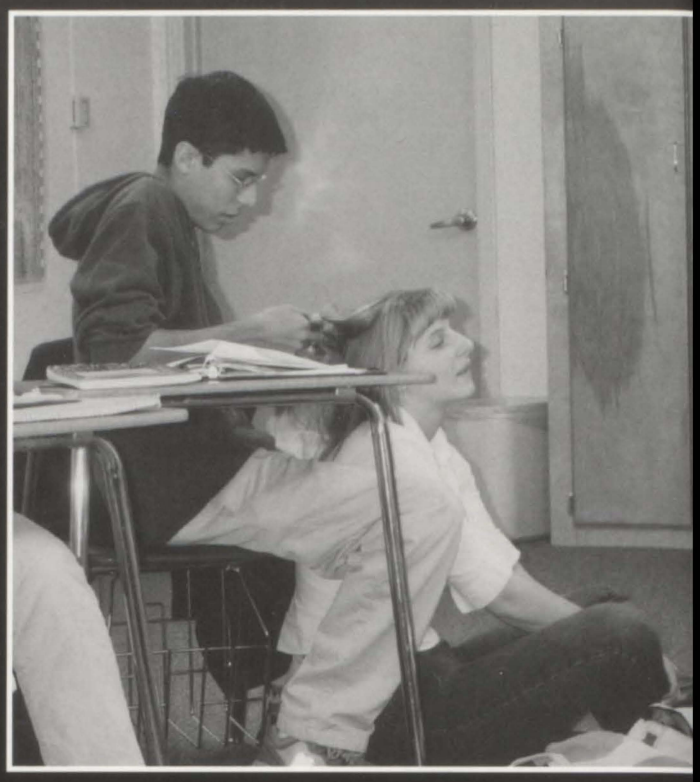
"I got you. You on candid camera now." Christine Hillegass quirks a grin as she pretends to tape.

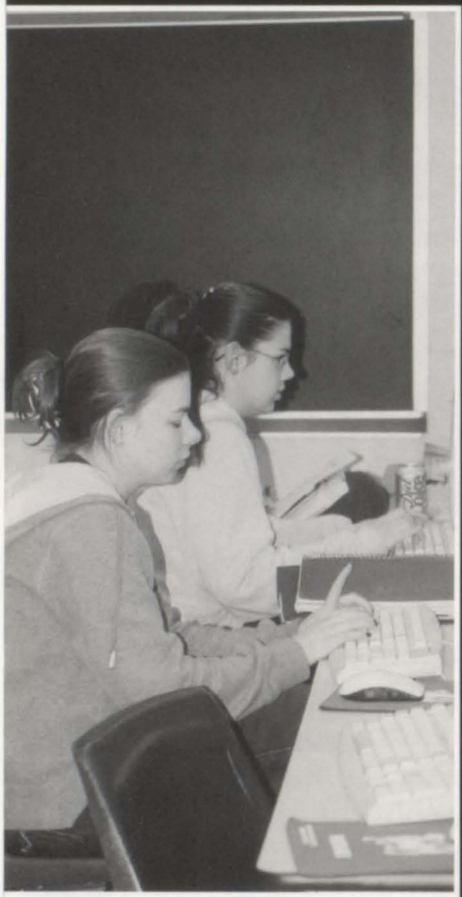
A Above the norm!

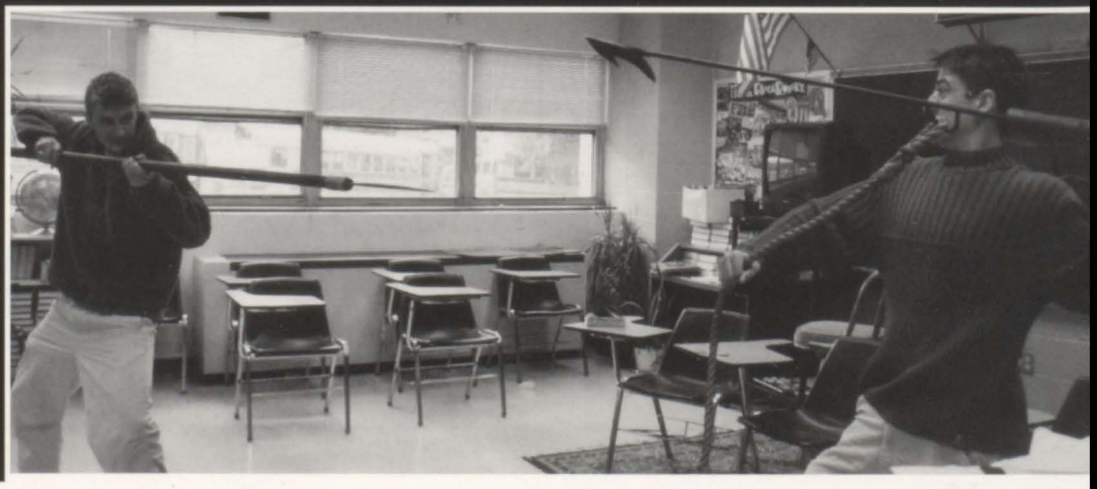
BELOW:
What's with people and hiding from the camera? Well, at least Stephen Twentyman isn't shy!

RIGHT:
Danny Carballo plans to be a hair stylist after college. Here he practices on Jean-Marie Thomas.



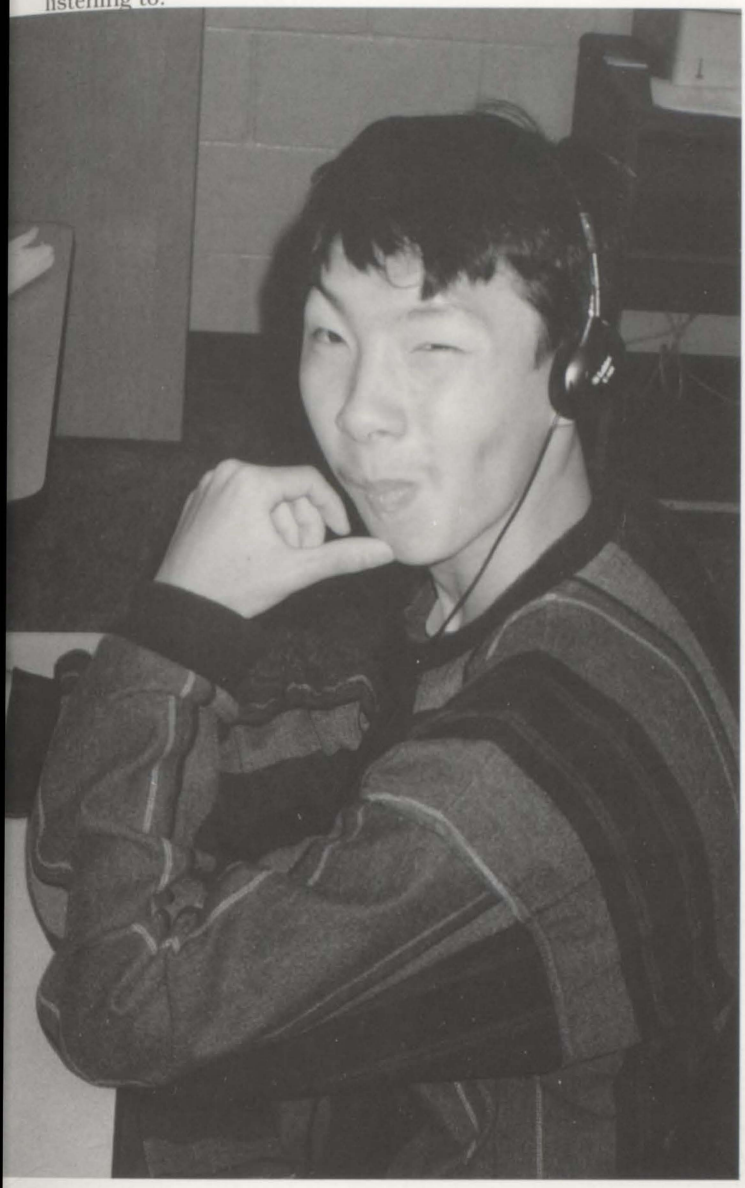






Above: Sophomores Rachel Leonard and Lisa Collins make use of the writing lab after school. **Above Right:** These girls have rounded themselves to talk about Art History and the impact it has on today's raving society. **Right:** James Mousinho and Charlie Starr duke it out with whaling spears.

BELOW:
Senior Sam Deng shows his obvious love for the music he's listening to.



BELOW:
Anna Grayzel- the picture of a perfect, studious student.

BELOW:
Jack Lanouette, a modern Van Gogh with rock music.

BELOW:
Junior Tony Clark tries to borrow junior Kris Gronlie's calculator but it looks like Kris is intent in hogging it.

5. *Speaking with Parrots:* Definitely a course to help you later in life.
4. *Race the turtles*: Learn about proper turtle care and have fun as well!
3. *Jokes, Clowns and You:* The title of the class explains it all
2. *It's okay for boys to cry:* A valuable class for those who need help in releasing their emotions
and the **NUMBER 1** class that should be in the course booklet:
***I.B. Sleeping:* Learn the proper mechanics of how to completely zonk out.**

Top 5 Classes that we should have at Mason

Sean Snider

If you could go back and meet the author...

I'd like to meet Zora Neale Hurston. And then I'd like to take a picture with her.

Irene Farrow

Joseph Heller because he wrote <u>*Catch-22*</u>

Ore Bumgarner

Hemingway. Then we'd all get A's in Dr. DeFazio's class

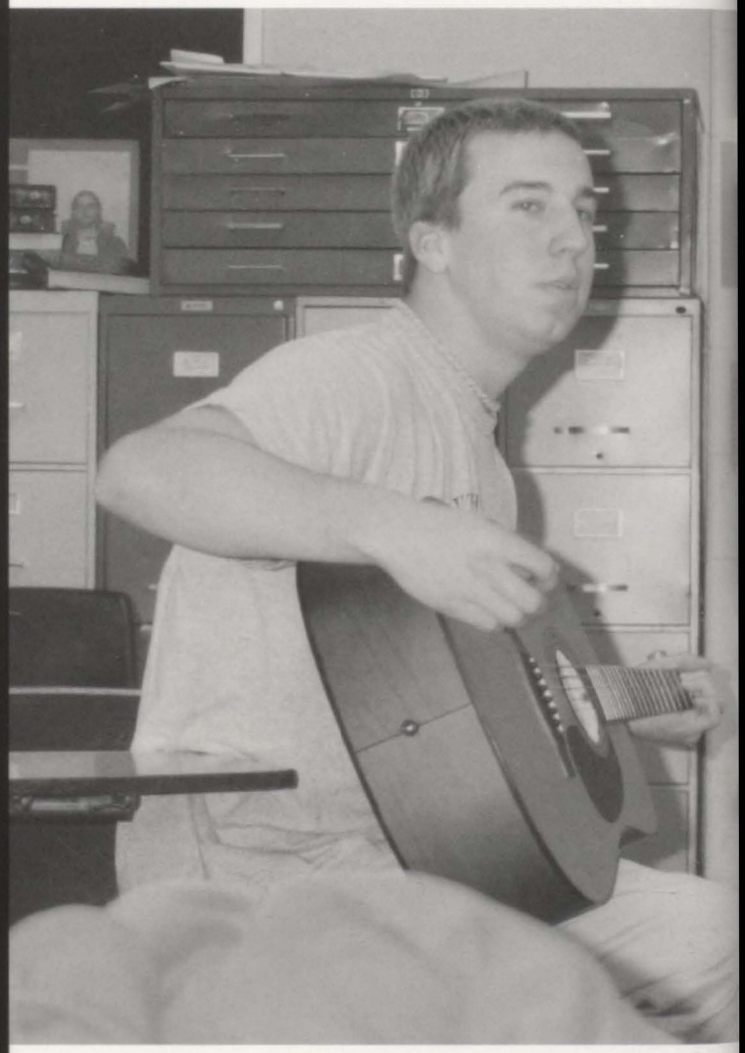
Arya Namboodiri

Herman Melville. Then I'd ask why he wrote such a freaking long book and then kick him in the pants.

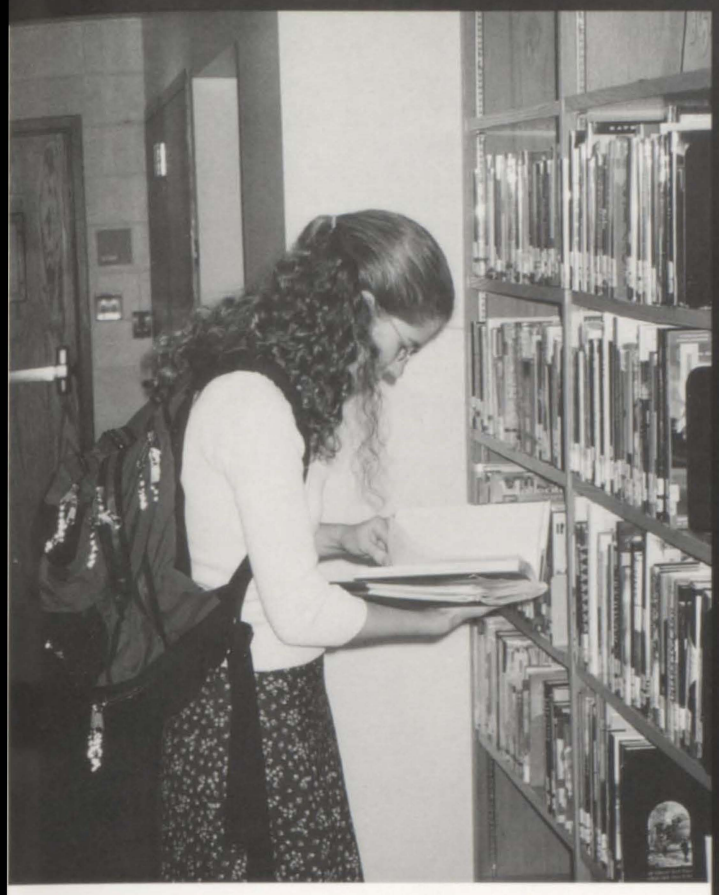
Anonymous Senior

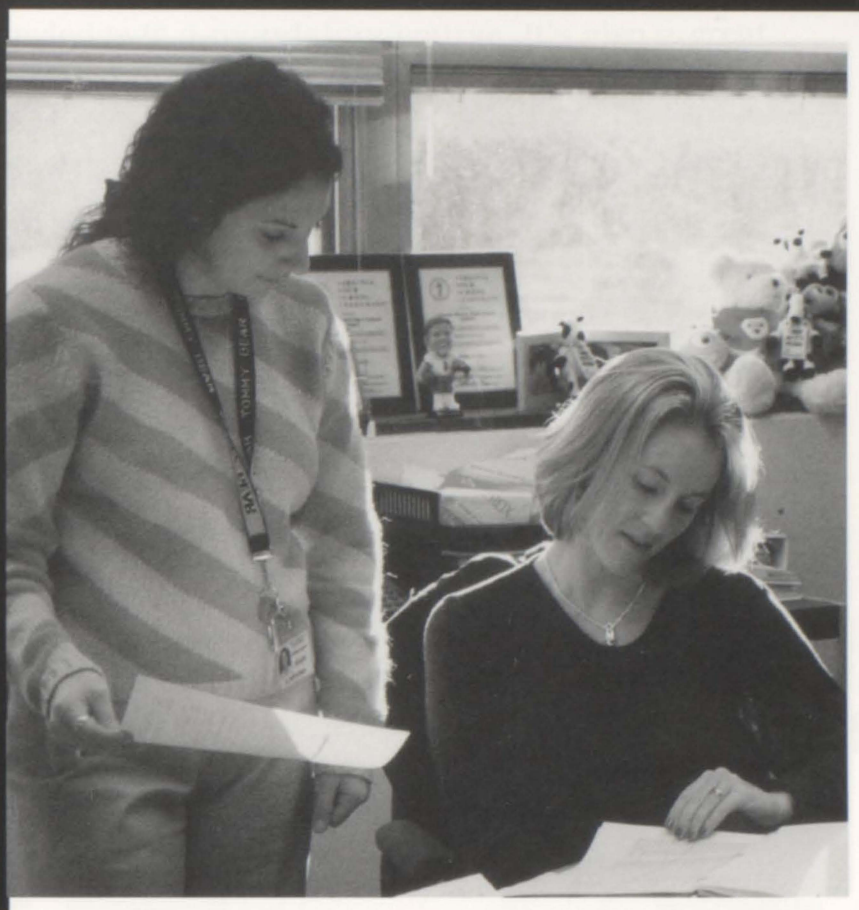
ABOVE:
Dr. DeFazio imparts the love of Hemingway and Crane into the brains of these sophomores

RIGHT:
Ms. Brodeur and her class protest the intrusion of the camera.

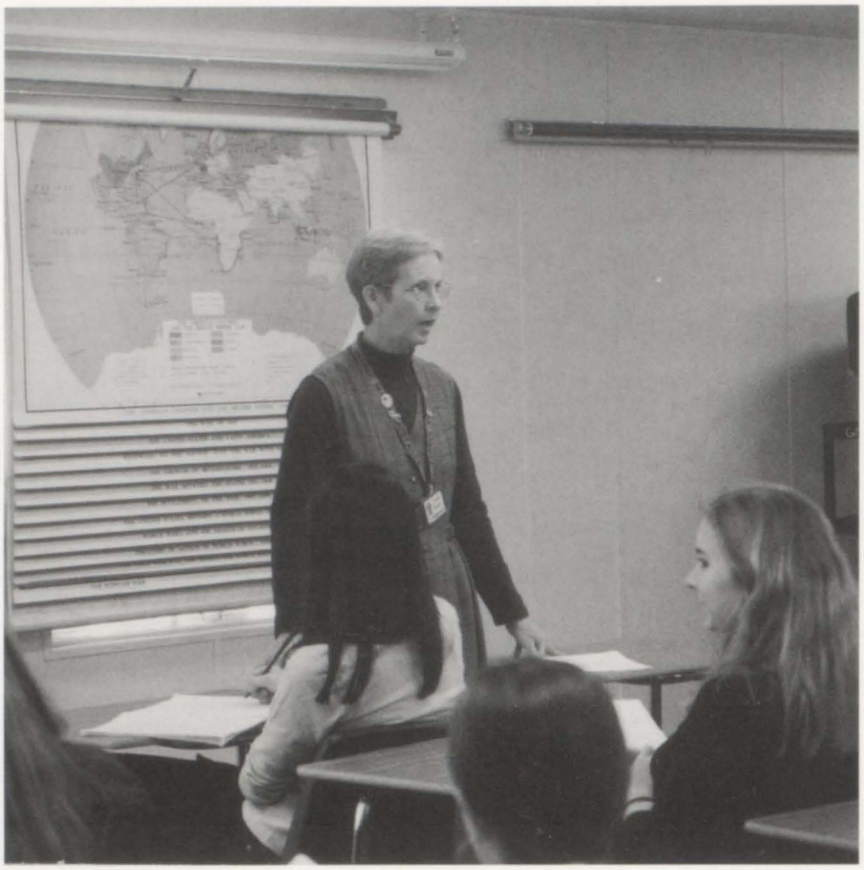


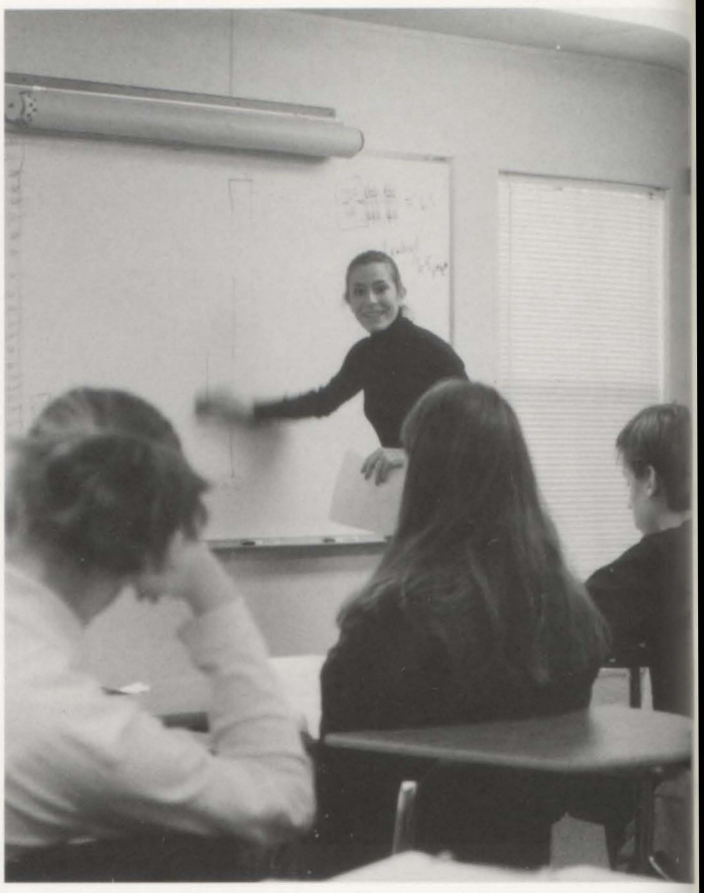
Jon Tonkowich plays an original song to the delight and pleasure of his English class.



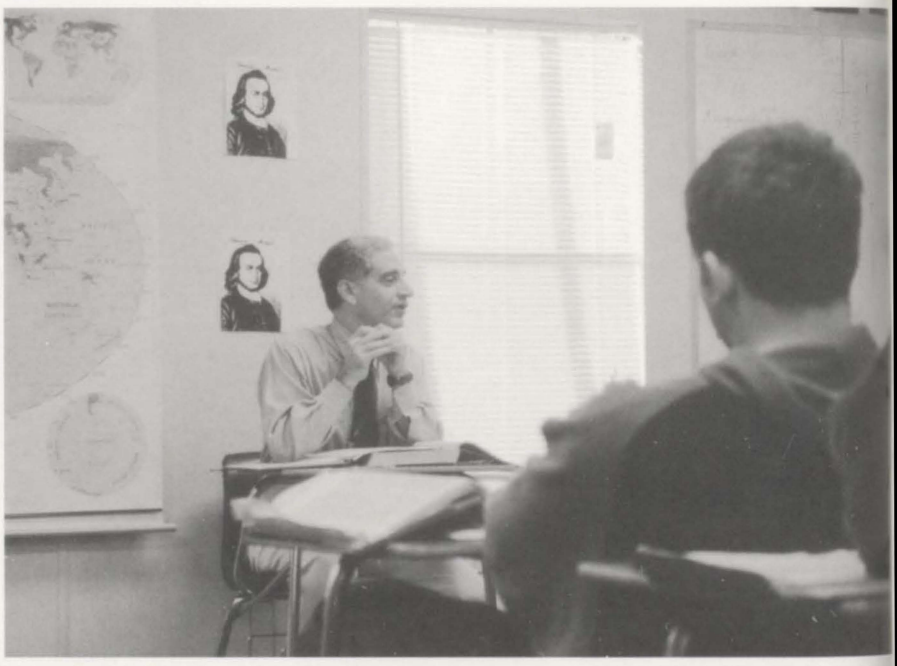


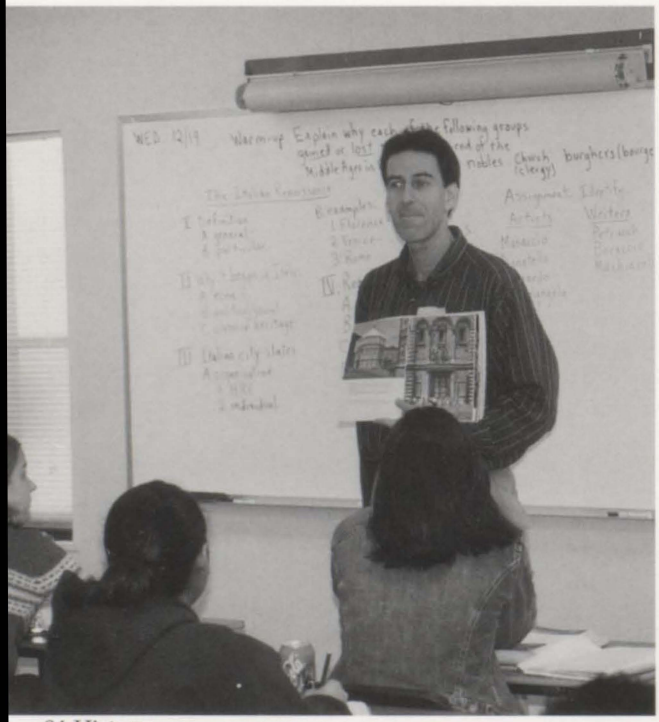
Clockwise from the Top:
Julianna Pearson researches information for an English report in the library; Ms. Raeder and Ms. Nevetsky discuss new ways to load their freshmen classes with homework; HI! The photographer gets a wave from this freshman instead of the usual sticks and stones; Varying degrees of frustration during a writing assignment; Juniors perform the famous mock trial in the Crime and Punishment section of eleventh grade English.

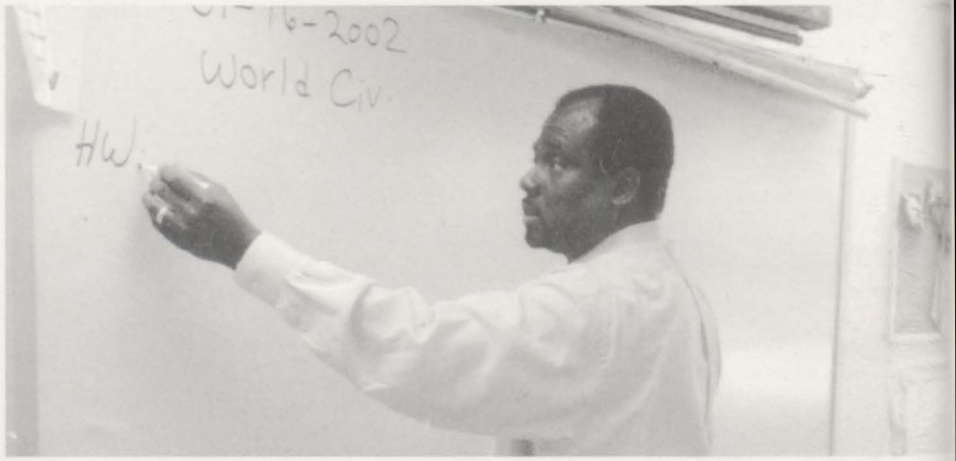




Clockwise from top left:
Mrs. Hawkesworth demands an answer from her class; Ms. Bosl, who teaches World Civ., energetically erases the board so she can go back to energetically teaching; Mr. Pikrallidas looks like he's teaching but really his students are making an intense comparison between him and the head behind him; Mr. Arthur starts his classes off simply: by writing the date and homework on the board; "Look!" Mr. Scharff proudly shows a book filled with Renaissance art pieces to his less than interested class.



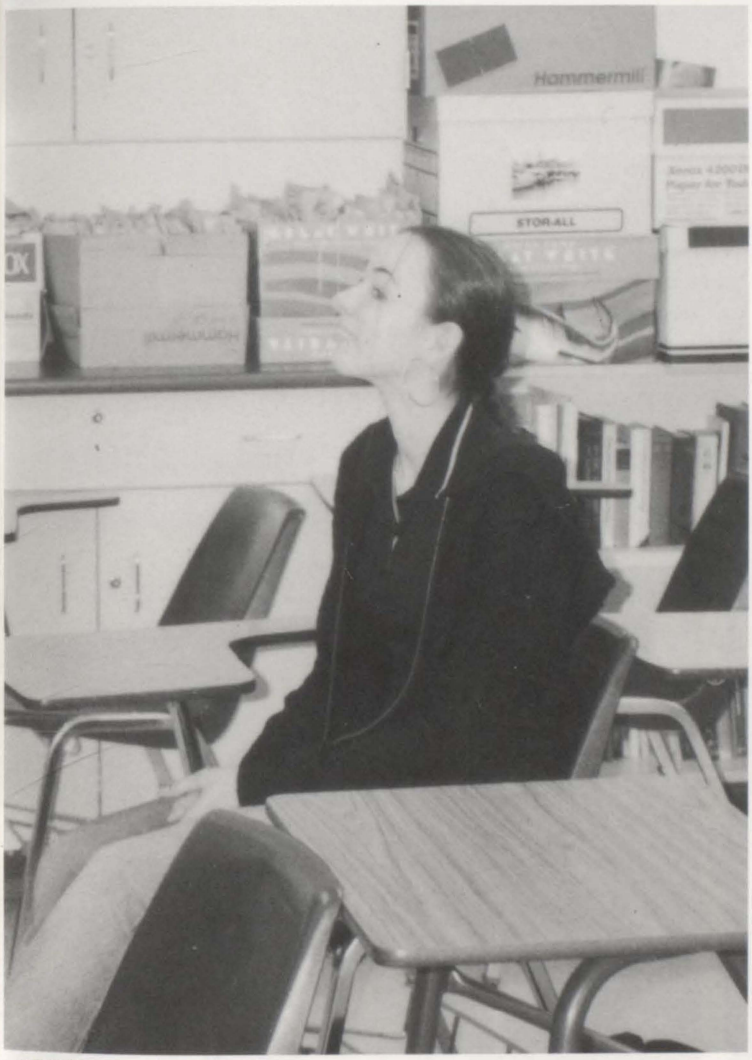




If you're taking the IB Diploma, Theory of Knowledge is a mandatory course. It's also a great class to discover knowledge issues, learn about logic and how to argue. The class is connected to every aspect of your life, so sometimes the students (and the teacher) get a little bit off topic...

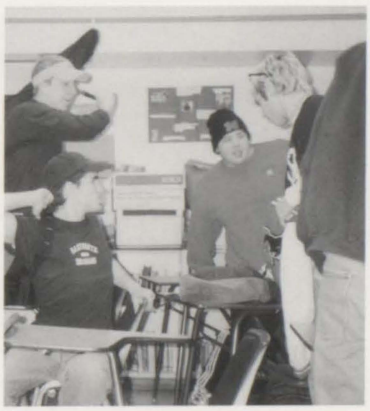
--Stop making fun of him! George Bush is genius and he's hot!- *Jessie Grubbs*
Bush is cute like a monkey.- *Maggie Davis*
--Let's talk about female circumcision.- *Evan McCulla*
We weren't talking about female circumcision!- *Meagan Ireland*
--Let's talk about fallacies now, hotshot!- *Meghan Baer*
--This fallacy is called post hockery...wait, that's not a real word.- *Mr. Scharff*
--Somewhere along the course of evolution, human beings figured out the plug A inserts into plug B.- *Maggie Davis*
--Hey, the flag doesn't mean patriotism, so it shouldn't be a problem to burn one.- *Dena Adriance*
--Wait, the guy thought his wife was a hat? How does that work? Did he put her on or something?- *Jean Marie Thomas*
--I don't believe in the death penalty but people who rob a bike shop should be executed.- *Mr. Scharff on the Maryland riots*
--Japan is 99% Japanese.- *Mr. Scharff*
I'm gonna go corrupt the Japanese.- *Jessie Grubbs*
--Then there was that guy who died because his bladder was too full and it burst.- *Evan McCulla*
Can we get off the subject of this guy's bladder?- *Meagan Ireland*
Why didn't he just go pee?- *Maggie Davis*

The best things in life can't be said. The second best are misunderstood. The third best can't be talked about.- John Campbell



ABOVE:
Okay, this is gonna sound stupid but the only reason this picture is here is because she was in a history classroom. No other reason, we're sorry for wasting your time. Thanks, though, to Anna Solovieva for posing for us.

ABOVE:
Meagan Ireland cowers under her desk in TOK in an attempt to save herself from Russian nuclear bombs. Um, Meagan, that noise...yeah, that was the generator turning on. It sounds like a lot like bombs, we know, but, um, it wasn't.

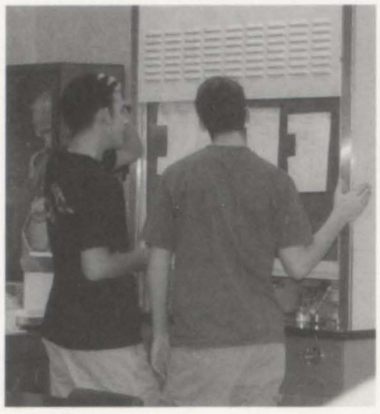


ABOVE:
Happy gleeful seniors hurriedly rise to escape the pressures of World War II History and to go eat in the beautiful sunshine.

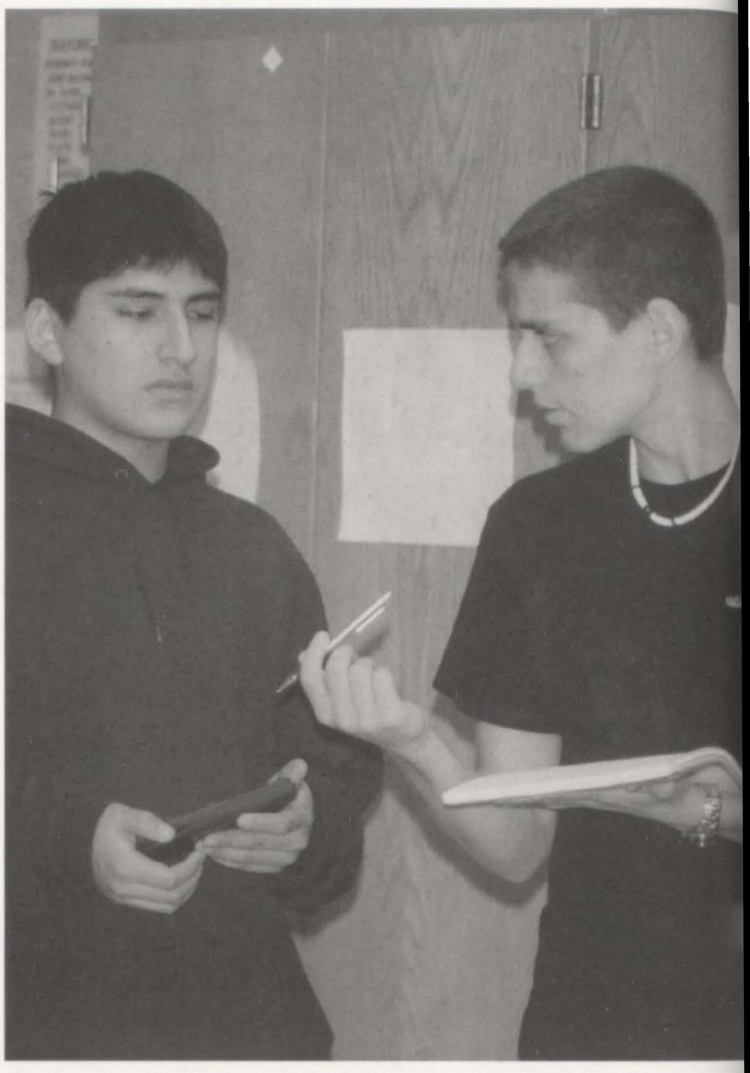
Science: a class to learn, calculate, and make weird-smelling chemicals

RIGHT:
"This is a pen. Use it wisely." A solemn message.

RIGHT:
"Oh GOD, OH GOD!!" Jared Beyer grabs his hair in frustration after seeing his physics grade.



BELOW:
Irene Farrow, Adrienne Thompson, and Charlie Starr passionately discuss biology with Dr. Heupel



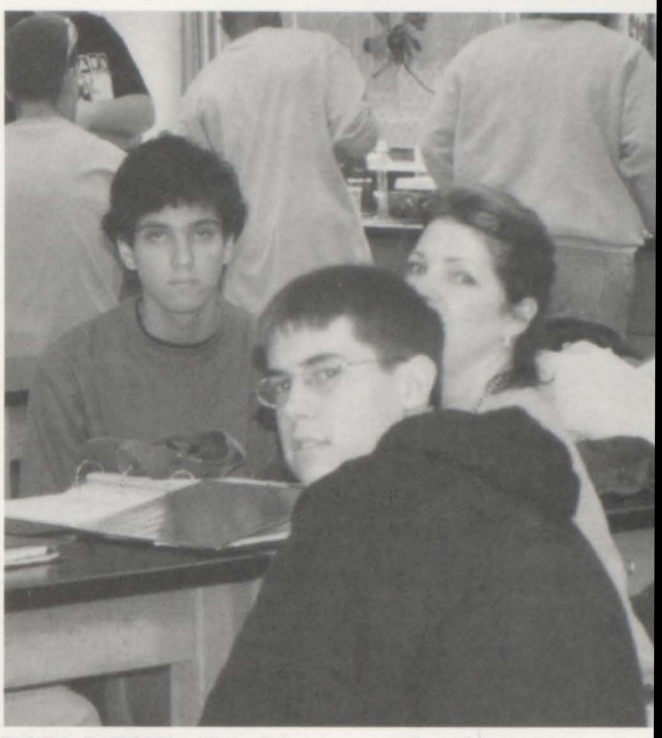
Here are the three grossest labs that we could think of. May these never, ever exist in any sort of curriculum.

3. Finding out the fat content of the cafeteria food

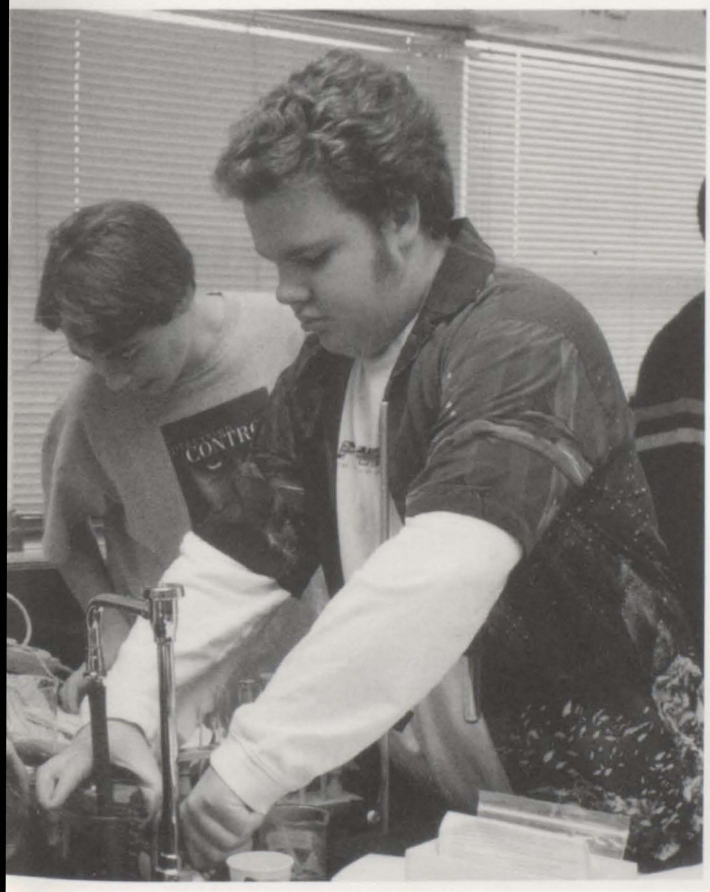
2. What happens to the human body after licking the bathroom faucets?

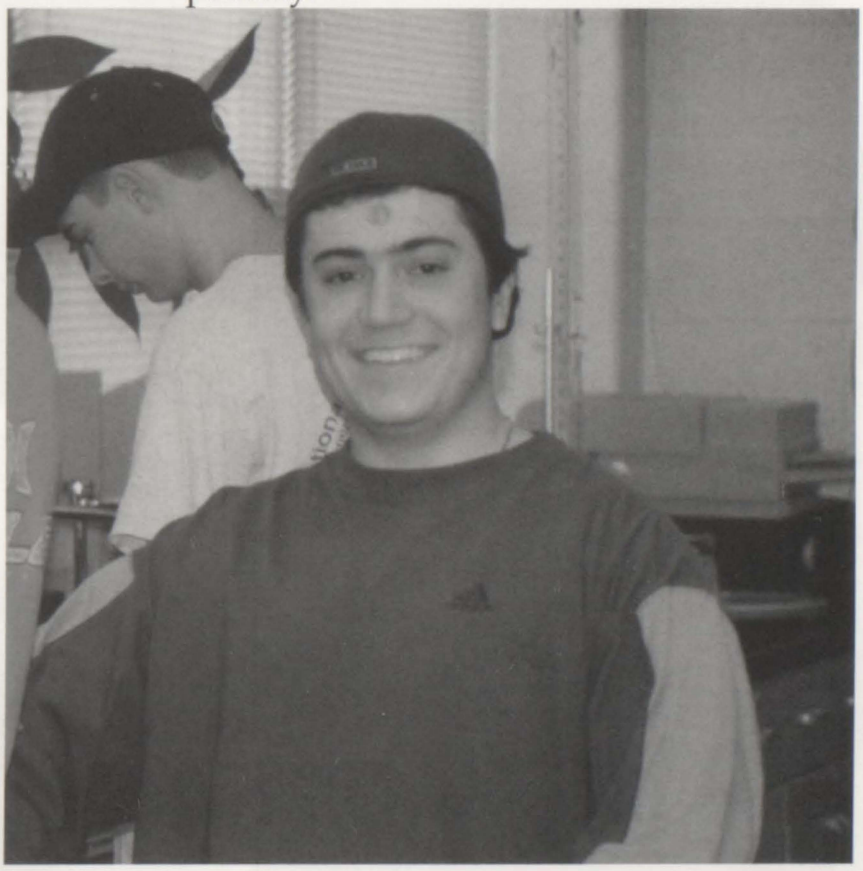
1. Dissecting chickens

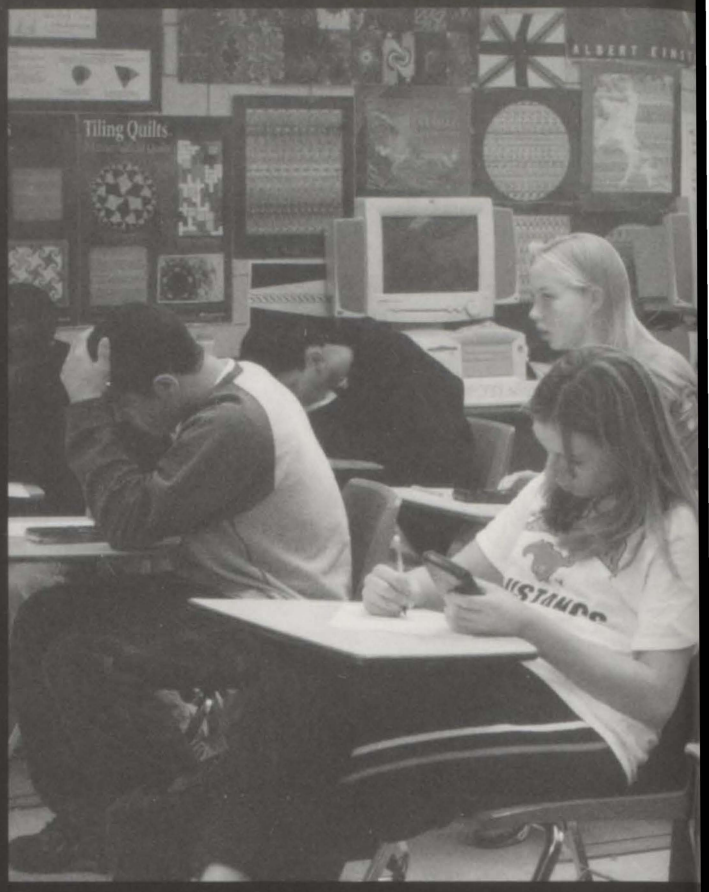
Top 3 Grossest labs



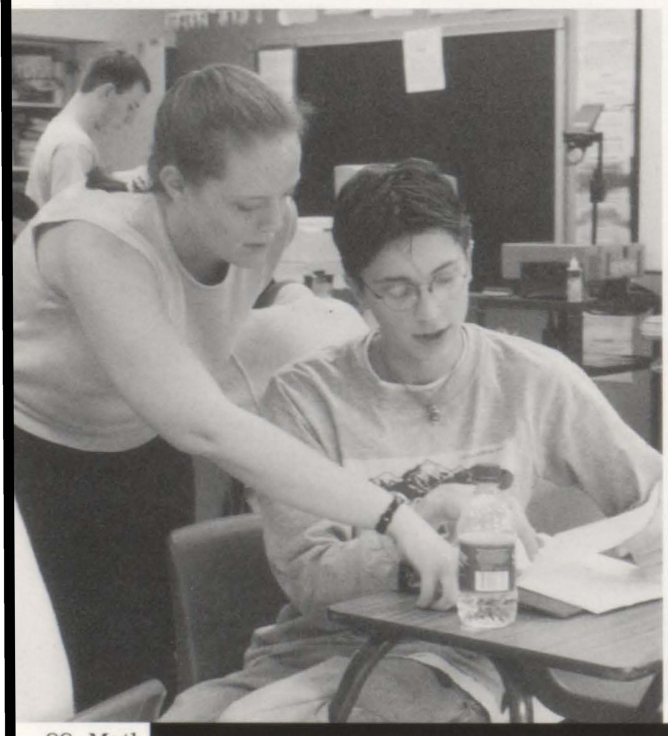
ABOVE LEFT: Freshmen girls discuss a complicated biology lab. **ABOVE:** These chemistry students were obviously caught by surprise, hence the wide-eyed startlement. **LEFT:** These underclassmen learn the value of working together. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Todd Johnston carefully fills up a beaker. **BELOW:** "I have a penny on my forehead," cries Peter Iliev triumphantly.

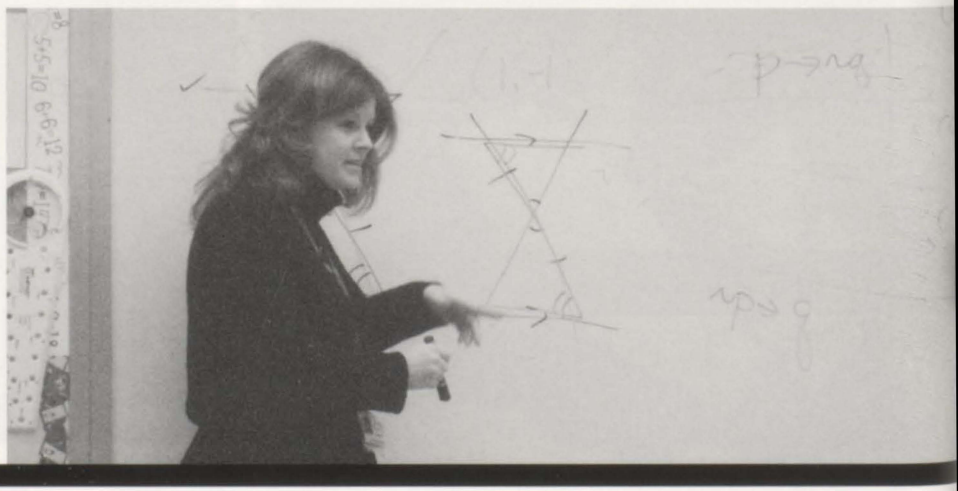






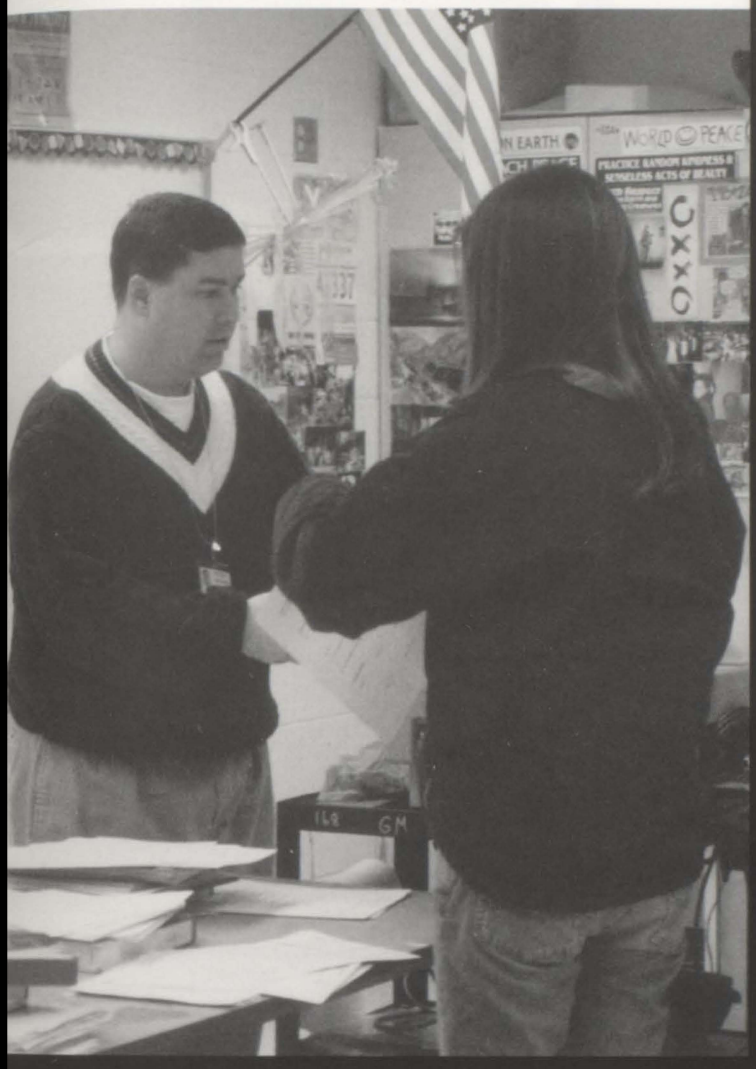
Clockwise from the Top:
Ms. Eddy helps this student with a diffcult math problem;"Why am I the only one who doesn't get this?" Kelly Cammeyer asks herself; Liz Twentyman shows her homework to Ms. Morris; Ms. Hopkins and Luke Friar-Plikaitis give a picture perfect image of a teacher helping a student. Too bad that this was posed; Ms. Galofaro happily explains what the triangles on the board really mean: absolutely nothing. They're just there for decoration.





1 + 1 = 2, doesn't it?

Mr. VanVleet collects homework from his students.



LEFT:
Ms. Galofaro helps Katerina Zissios after school.

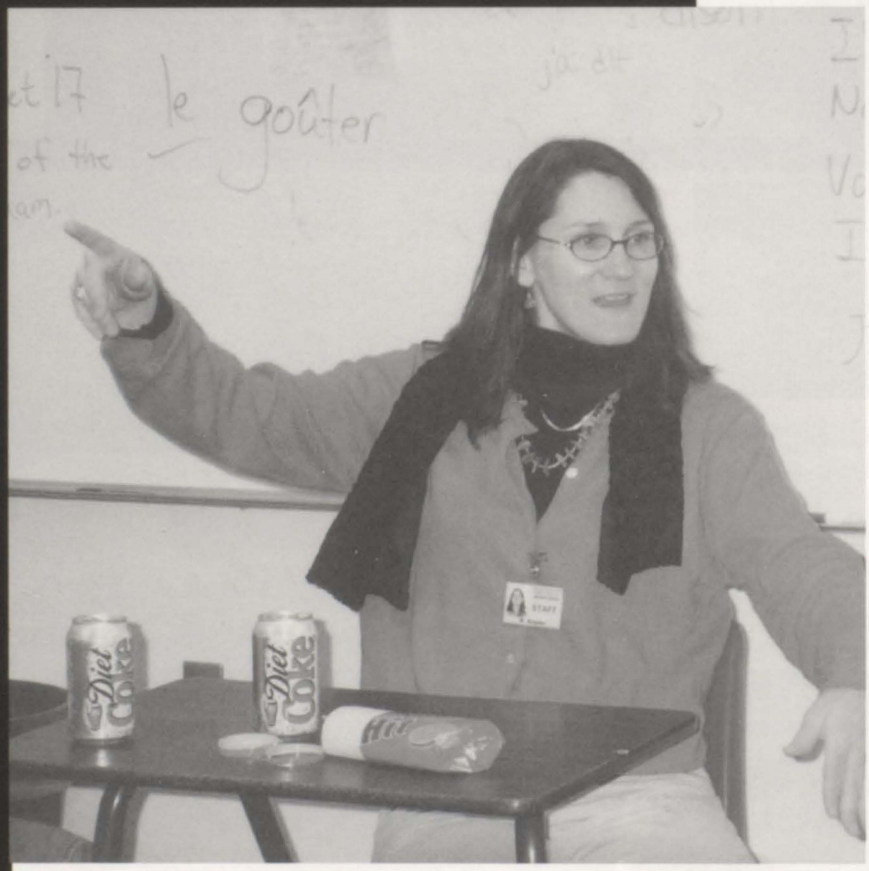
BELOW:
"You're postively correct!" Mrs. Weber's bestows her blessing on the students.

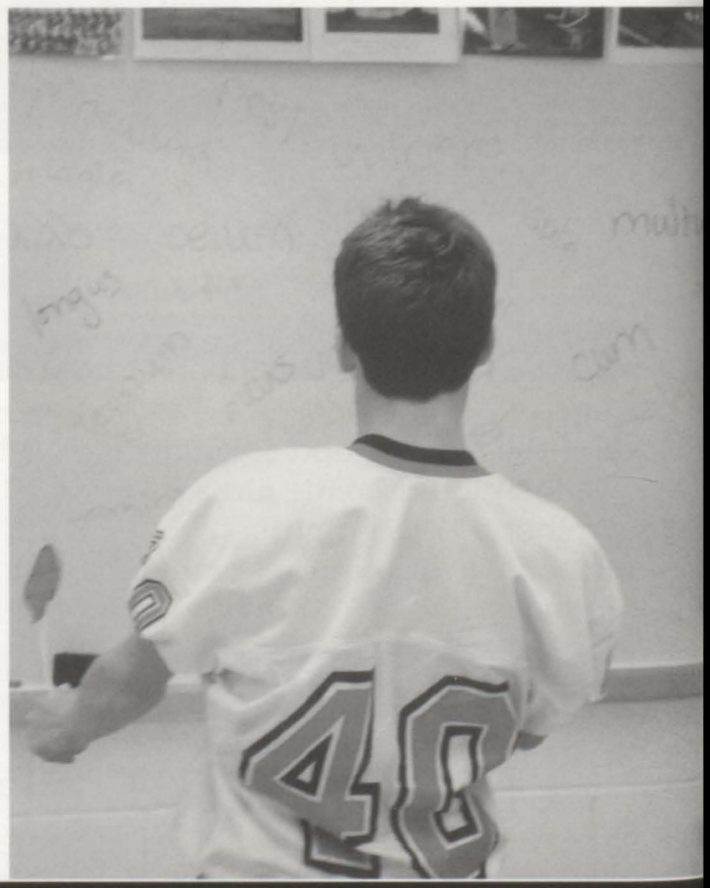
10) Doodle all over your notebook.
9)Drool all over your notebook.
8) Crack jokes with your neighbor.
7) Doodle and drool at the same time.
6) Plan escape routes out the window.
5)Repeatedly type in the numbers 1 and 2 into the calculator. After a while, you start to see a picture.
4) Stare at the teacher and solemnly say, "I have a beautiful mind."
3) Did we mention drooling already?
2) Pay attention (Yeah, right)
1) Throw pens at the squirrel outside that is making fun of you (it was laughing, it was really laughing!)

10 ways to avoid math boredom

The Mathematical Approach..

Clockwise from the Top:
An excited delegation of Mason students go on the weekends to represent the school at a Latin conference; Lightning hands blur as they sign out a complicated message; a lovely picture of the Spanish class with their teacher; In case you can't see what's going on, it's a flyswatter game in the process of being lost; Dancin', dancin'... or speaking French. Same thing.





So which one's better? French or Spanish?

Spanish. French is becoming obsolete.

Irene Farrow

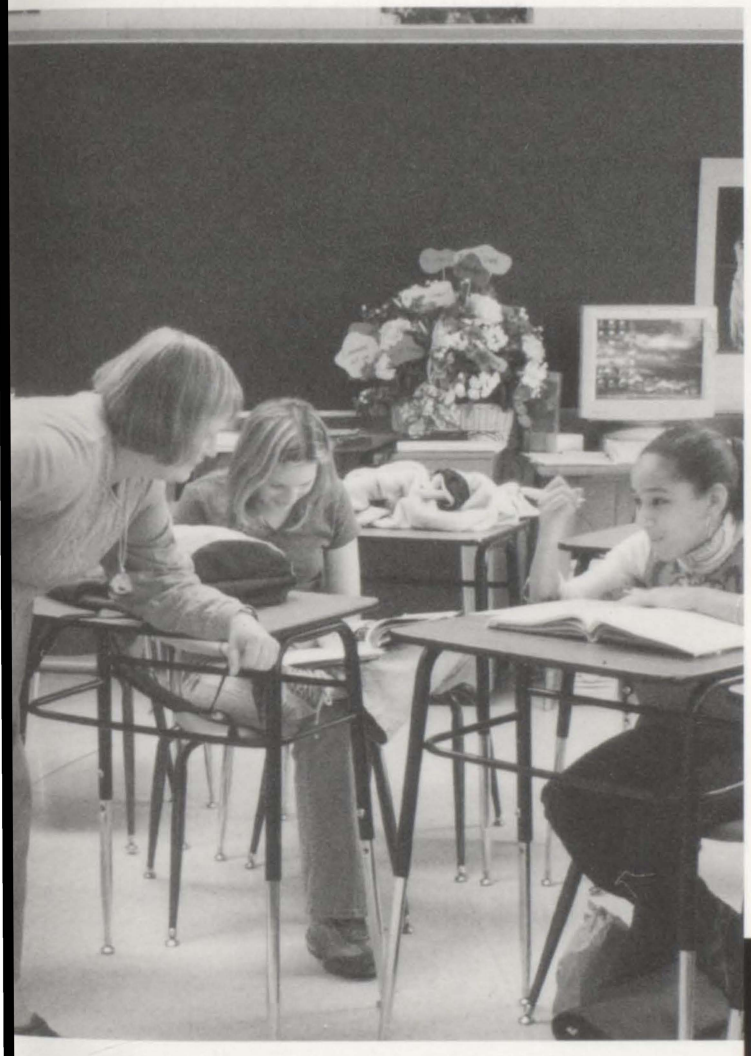
Neither. Chinese is the best or maybe Arabic. What you should really ask is which oneis hotter, French chicks or Spanish chicks?

Mike Denny

French, because it's beautiful and I have a French background.

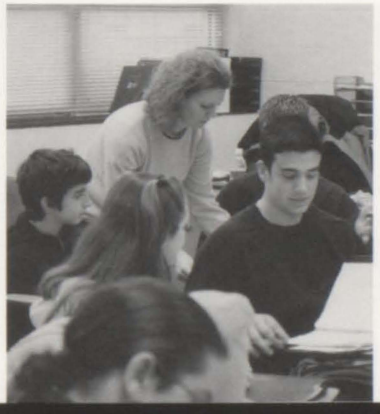
Mia Logan

We would put another quote here but it would be another vote for the Spanish side. most of the people surveyed mentionned that they thought Spanish was better than French. Sorry to all you French lovers but it looks like the vote is in.



Mme. Johnsen leans in laughingly to share a joke with her students.

ABOVE:
A quick cramming of Latin before the convention



LEFT:
Ms. DePabon makes her way around the room, helping the students.

Brandon Greene

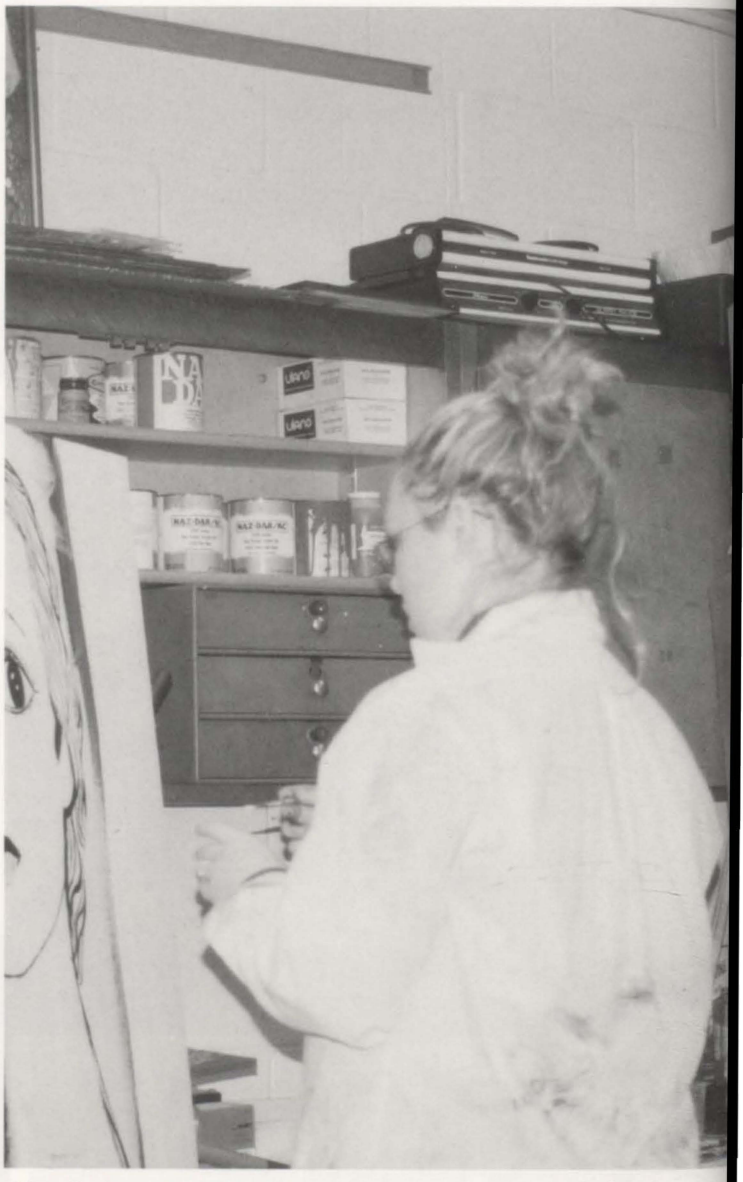
THE ARTS

Pictures of art, band, and theater classes are usually lumped in with the elective stuff. But this year, we decided to celebrate the amazing artistic students, the musical prodigies, and Broadway hopefuls in our school. Marvel at the masterpieces that are displayed periodically in the showcases, on the walls, and in the IB Art Show. Swoon at the beautiful notes played during various concerts and at the spring musical. Applaud the amazing actors who bring dull words to life on stage. Rejoice in knowing that you actually go to school with the people who create these pieces. And so we dedicate these pages to them.

Above:
Several members of the IB art class congregate around the tables.

Above:
Mesrob Yergatian concentrates on another beautiful work of art.

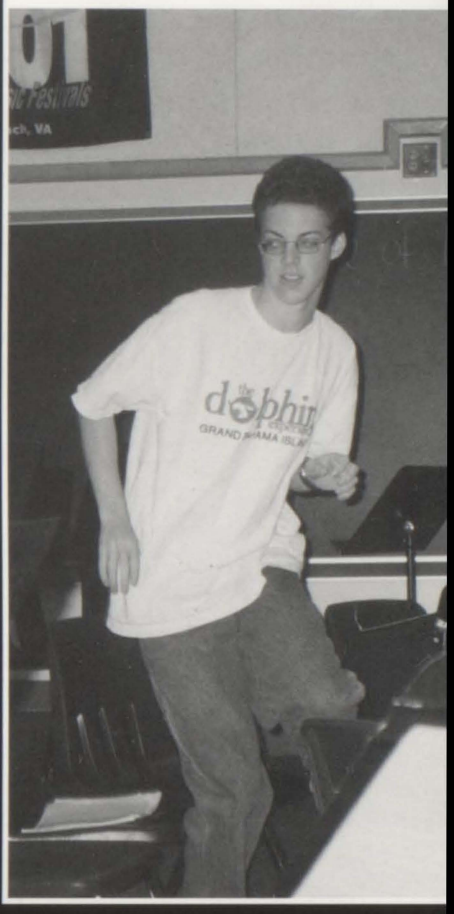
Stephanie Neill carefully paints on her canvas.

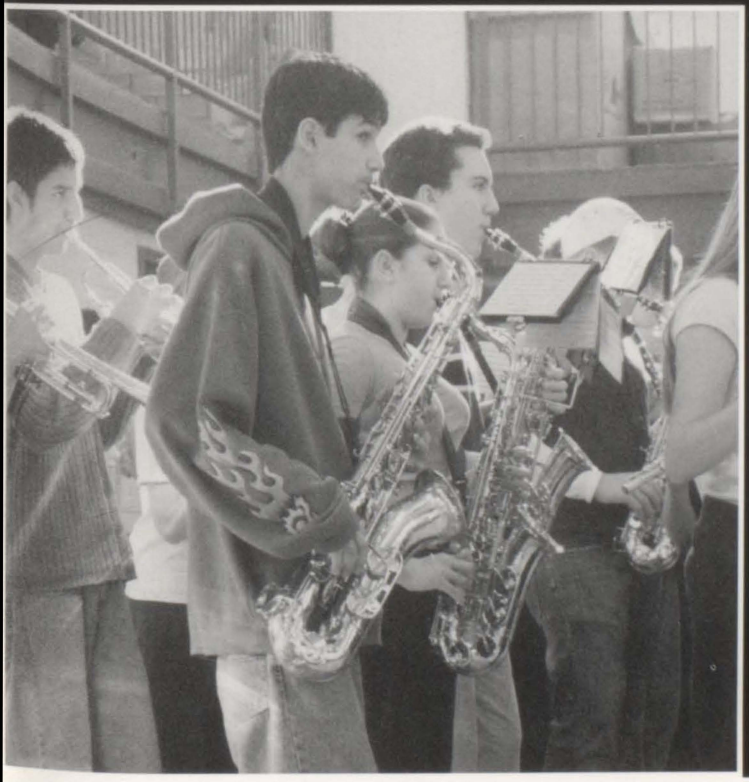


Alex Baker paints a huge portrait on a board that's taller than she is.

The band practices in the gym for a pep rally.

Michael Miller boogies down in class.



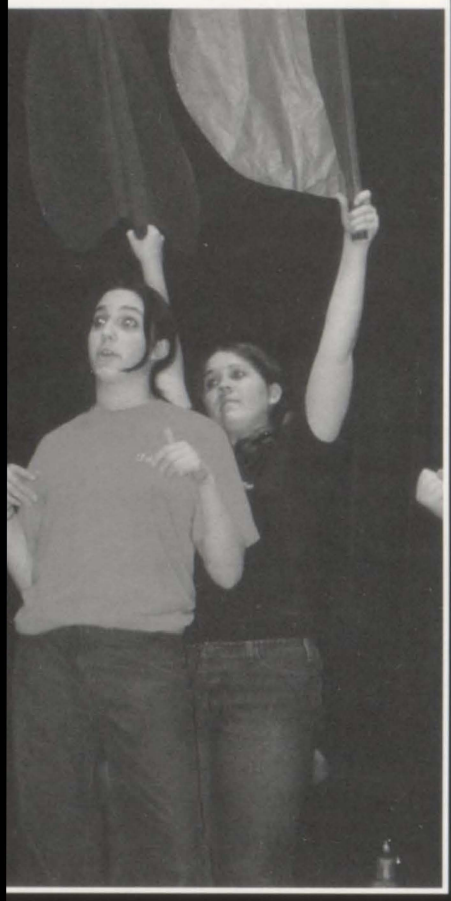


The soul music of the sax players float up to the peeling paint on the gym ceiling

Irene Farrow adjusts her french horn while the underclassmen guys just...kind of...do nothing.

RIGHT: These wonderful actors did an amazing job with *All I Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten.*

BELOW: Toby Nelson was one of the stars in the above-mentioned play.



The IB Theater Arts Class

Chris Sabbatini grabs Alisa Sukachevin as she is about to throw up on her mother Kate O'Hara (not pictured).

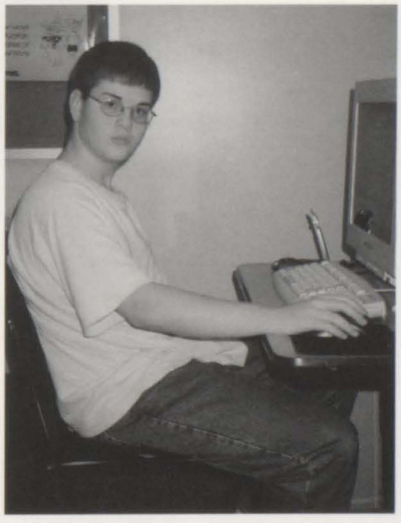
A really tight-knit group. They must be because they held that pose for quite some time.

ELECTIVES

Lyda Drayer

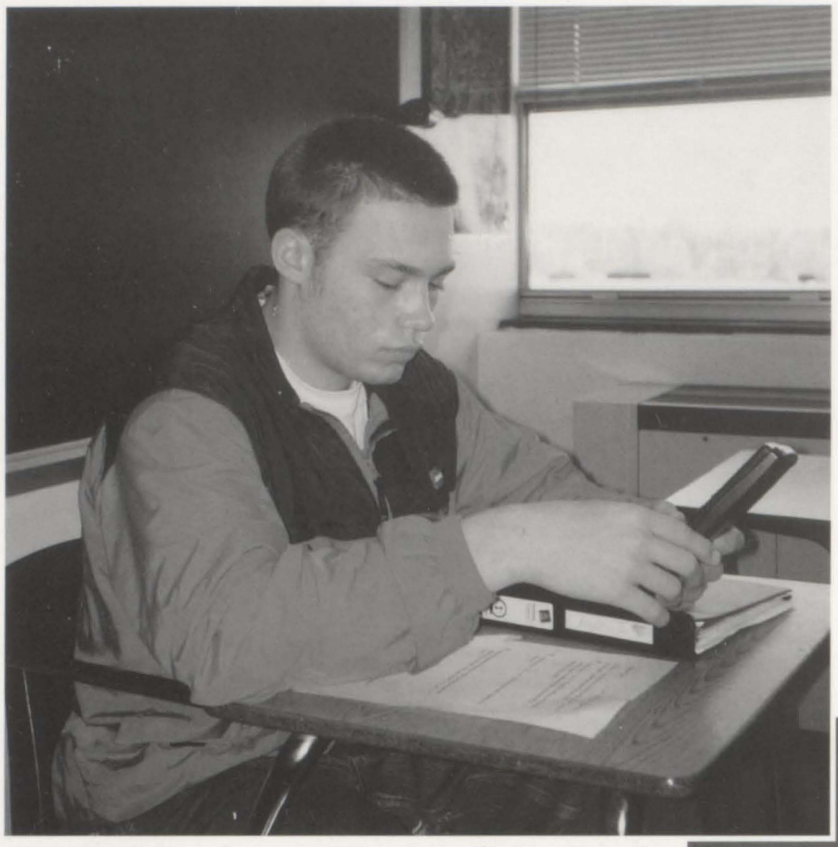
Jack Lanouette gets ready to fry an egg in Gourmet Cooking, one of several new electives this year.

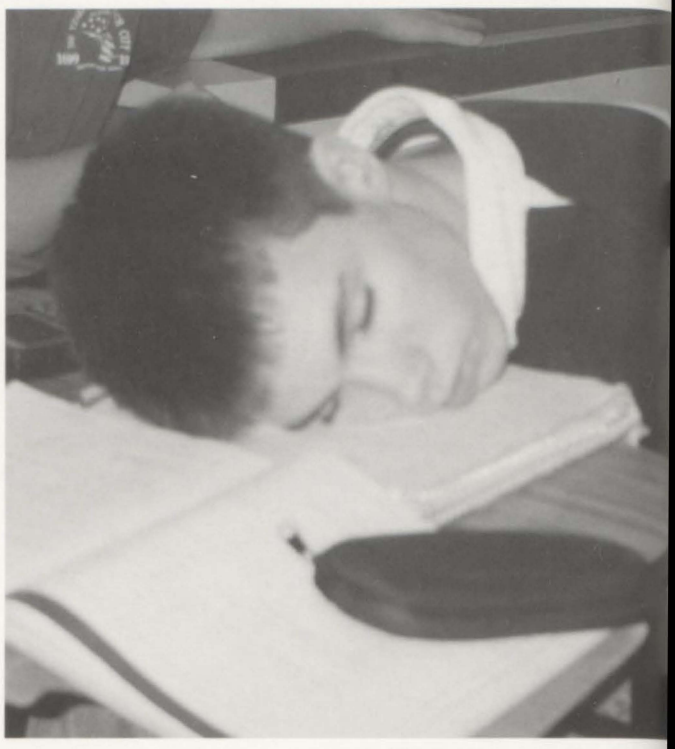
Above:
The dance class laughingly looks to see if they are in sync.

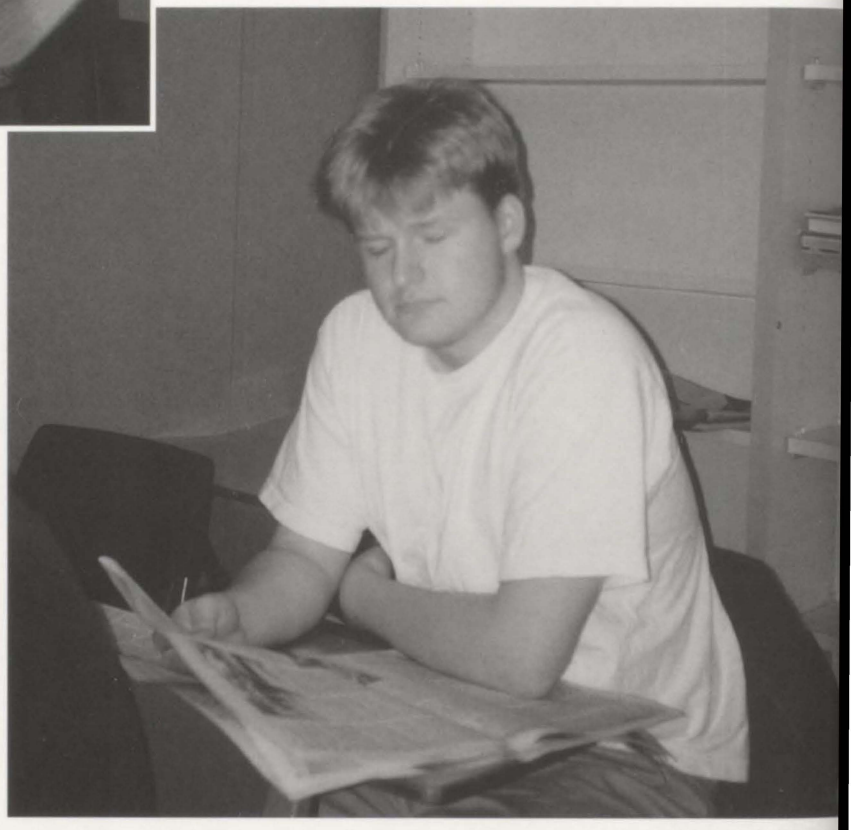


Obviously, we've interrupted Devin Dasbach in his secret rendez-vous with his computer.

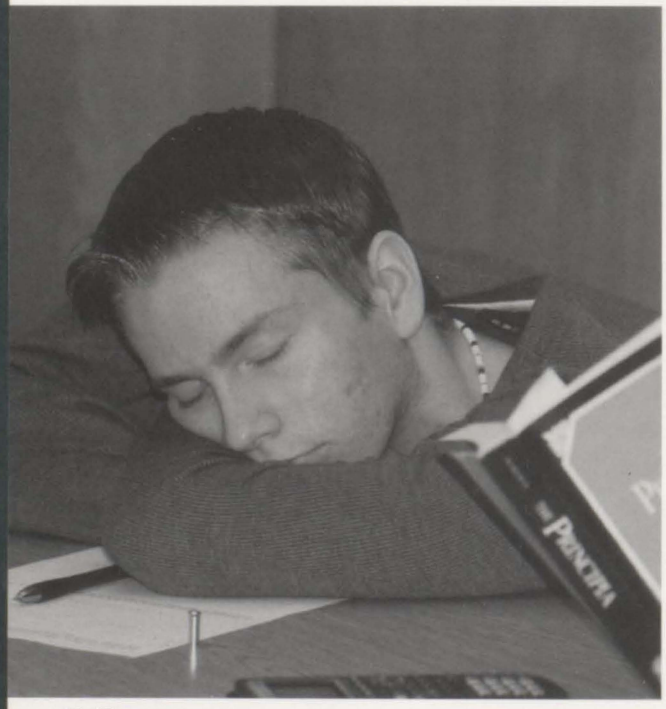
Though not an elective, P.E. is an important part of a Mason student's life. Well, actually we just didn't know what else to put here.

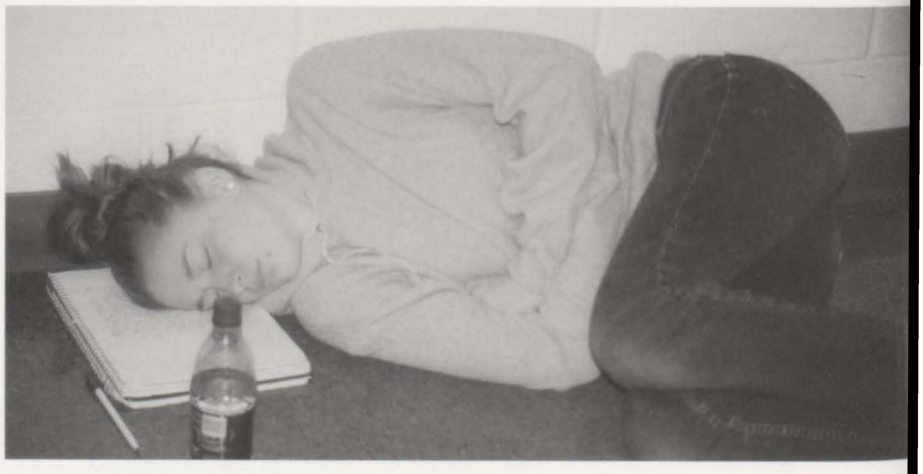






Ah, the best sleeping pictures that passed through in several years. **Above Right:** This underclassmen demonstrates the passed-out-on-your-desk- position. **Above:** Doug Andres shows us the try-to-pretend-that-you're-working-while-you're-really-sleeping-method. **Right:** Kyle McGehee is a perfect example of the keeping-your-neck-stiff-and-sleep- mode. **Below:** Nathan Stanaland shows us the sleep-like-a-baby position. **Bottom:** Christina Moore passes out on the floor. Guess her legs couldn't make it to a desk.





What's your fave sleeping position?

How guys sleep- the real story

Spread eagle with a double twist and a triple double clutch. It's good for the back.

Yemi Ojumu

I prefer the dead fish myself, flopped down on the stomach.

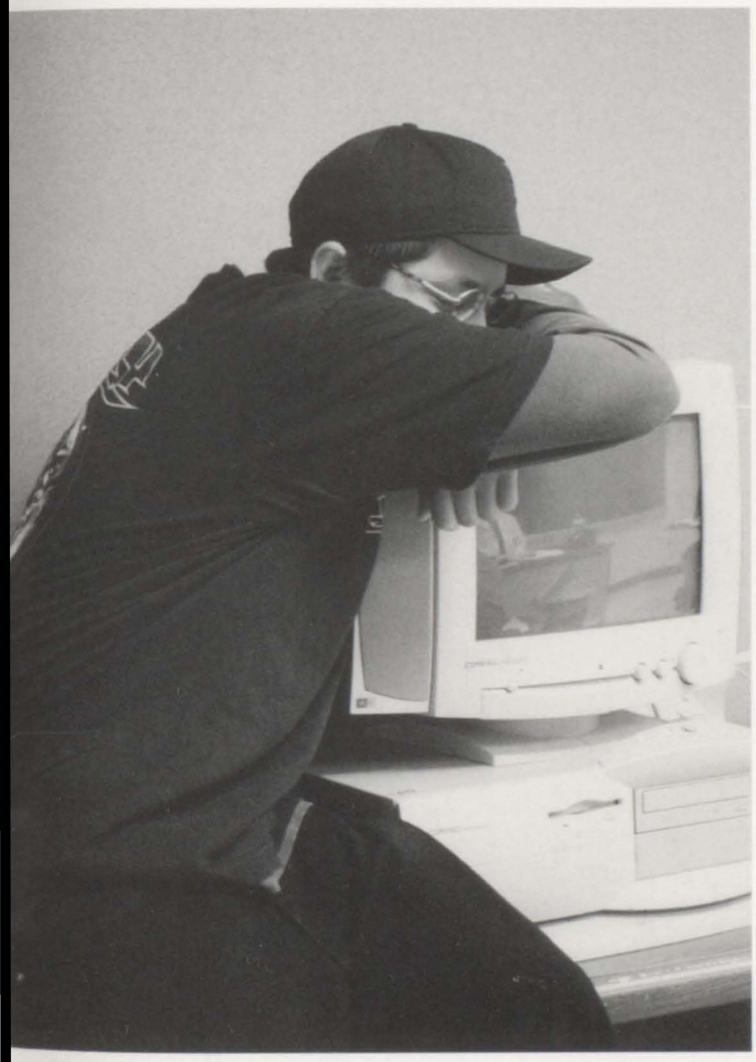
Joey Cohe

The fetal position is my personal favorite.

Mike Denny

I don't know... on my side I guess.

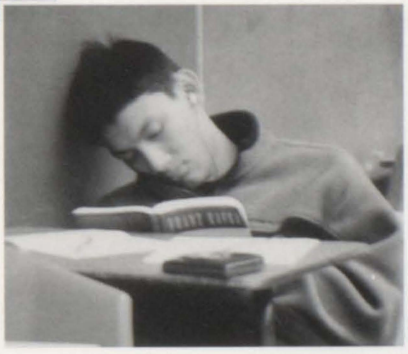
Brian Laub



Our personal favorite: Harold Terceros manages to sleep while leaning on a computer. True dedication to getting your sleep on.

Above: Vineet Gordhandas reclines easily in study hall

Above: Alastair Sullivan leans on Matt Watson who's collapsed on the bed.
Right: Tenzing Sherpa uses the chalk board as a pillow.

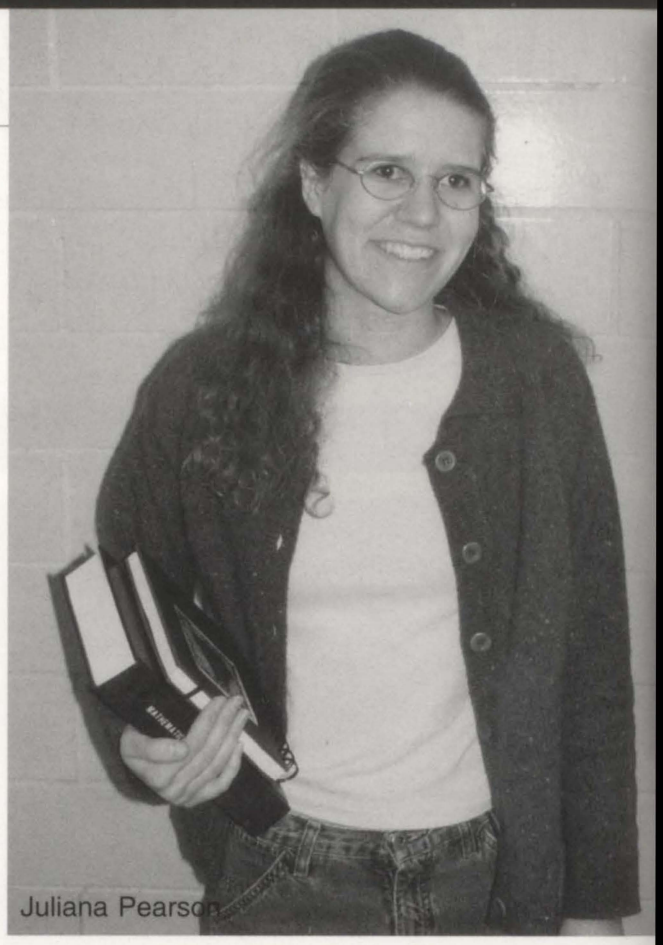


A Day in the Life of..

The Winning Girl

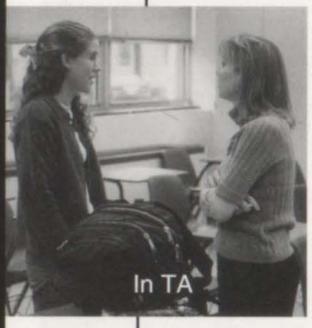
Juliana at her locker at the start of the day

Juliana Pearson is a very hardworking senior at Mason. She is enrolled in the IB Dipolma, has a high G.P.A, and still finds the time to participate in extracurriculars. Juliana is the editor of Lasso Online and writes many of the commentaries that are on the website. She is also very involved in the International Club and the Peer Mentor Program. Involved in community service, schoolwork, and clubs, Juliana is one busy person. A day in her life is a hectic one, but also one filled with fun.



Juliana Pearson

In English class



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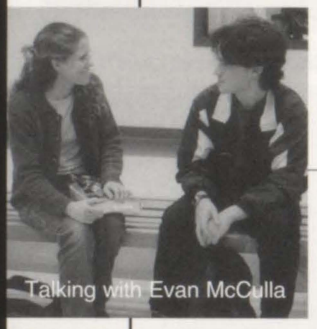
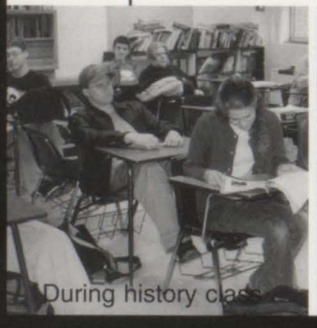
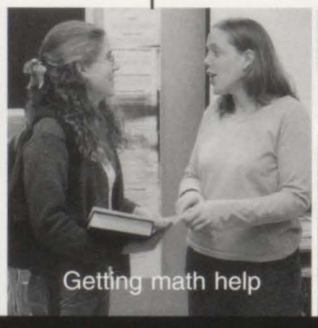


Talking with Evan McCulla

Ready to go home

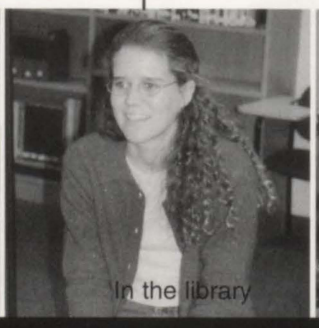


During history class

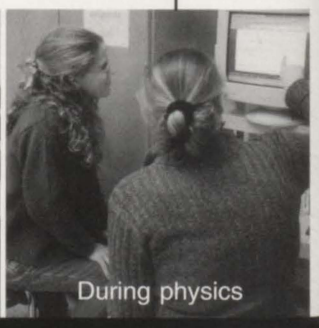


Getting math help

At lunch with her friends



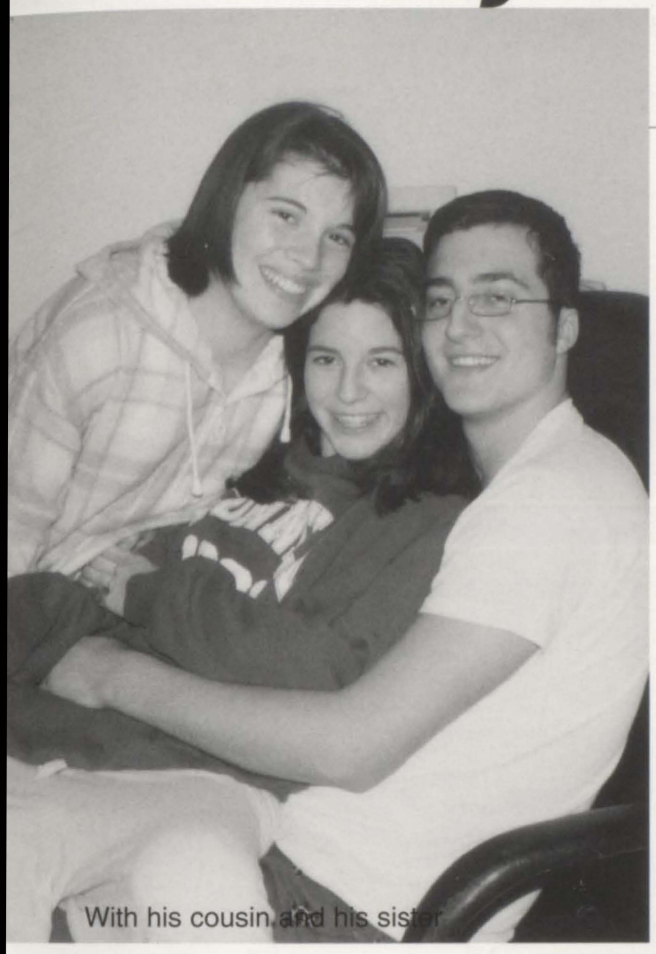
In the library



During physics

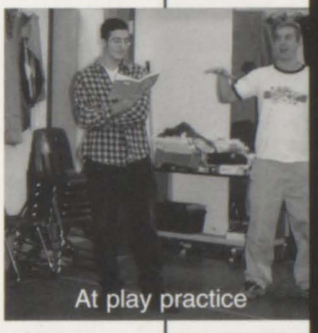
The Winning Boy

A Day in the Life of...


With his cousin and his sister

Junior Chris Sabbatini is very active in all areas of Mason life. He takes several IB classes and has a very rigorous schedule. Not only that but he is a veteran on the varsity boys soccer team. He also played Prince Dauntless, one of the starring roles in the play *Once Upon A Mattress*. In his computer class, he spends time creating amazing digital artwork. Chris also enjoys spending time with his family: his sister and cousin both go to the school. Artistic, athletic, and studious, Chris's days of filled with fun and laughter.

Getting ready for bed

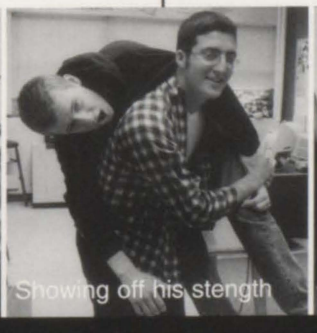

At play practice

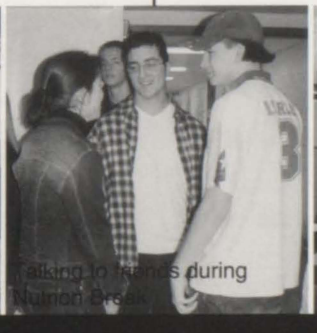
Fixing things in physics class

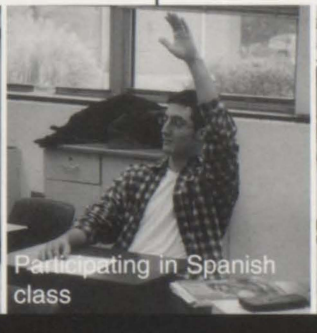
At the start of the day

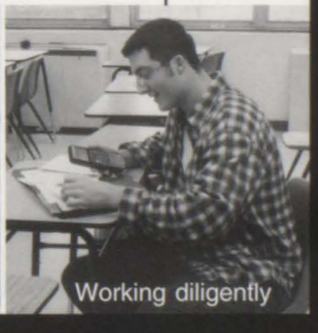
At lunch

In computer graphics class

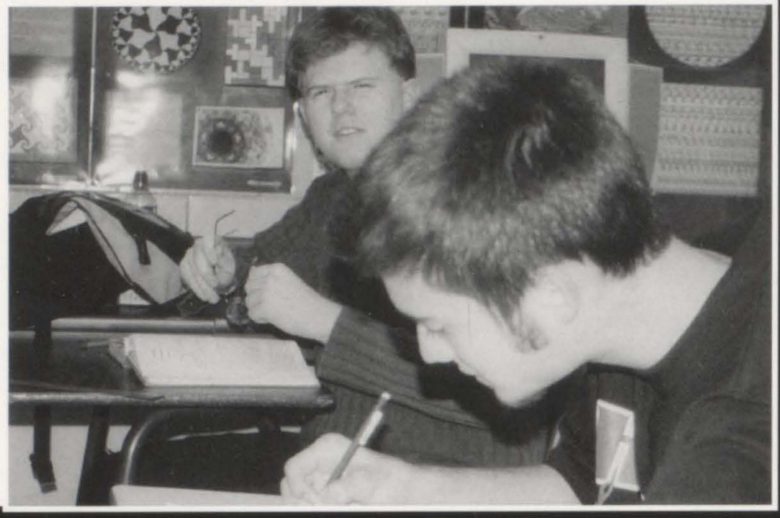

Showing off his stength


Talking to friends during lunch break

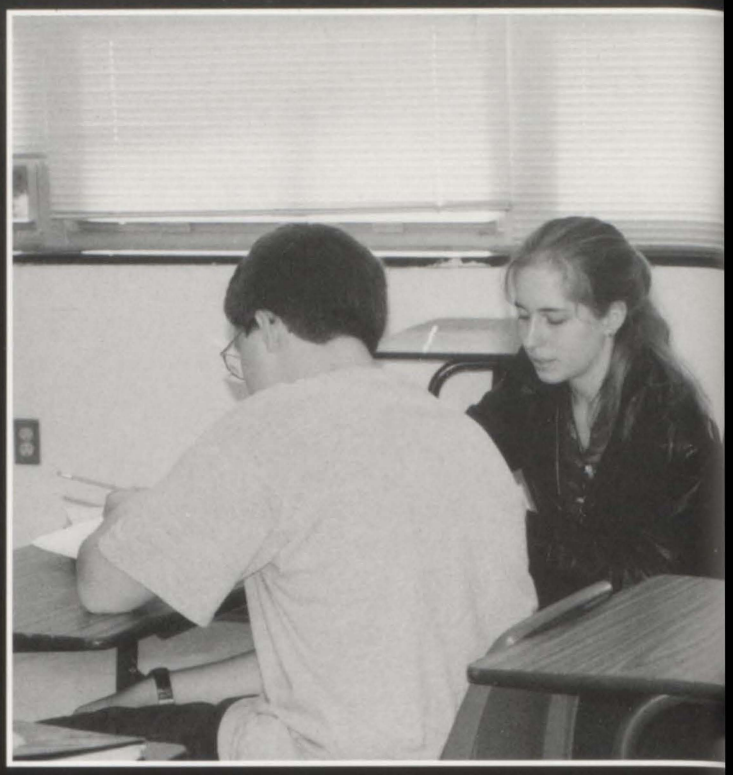

Participating in Spanish class


Working diligently

Mark Williams looks shocked and squinty-eyed while Alex Baldino tries to ignore the camera that's right next to his face.



Katie Davis explains a difficult Math Methods problem to a fellow student.



ABOVE: These underclassmen girls giggle and shiver and wait for an opportunity to play their flutes. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Another day in Mason study hall. **RIGHT:** These students particpate actively in French class.

What's your motivation for school?

My doggie. Her name is Mattie.

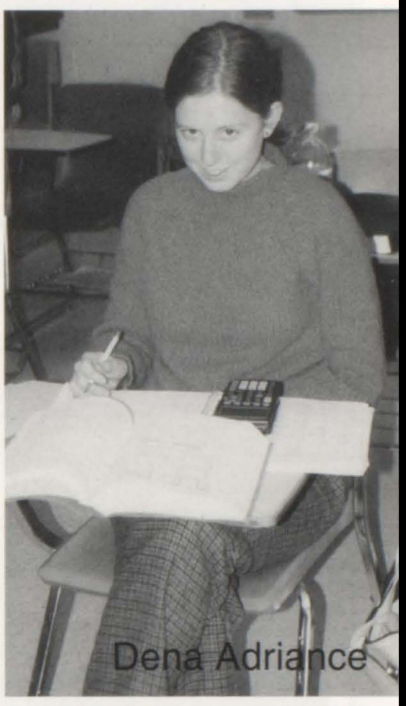
Greg Corbino

There is no motivation. My God, we just come in here and wait to leave. Nothing starts until we get to college

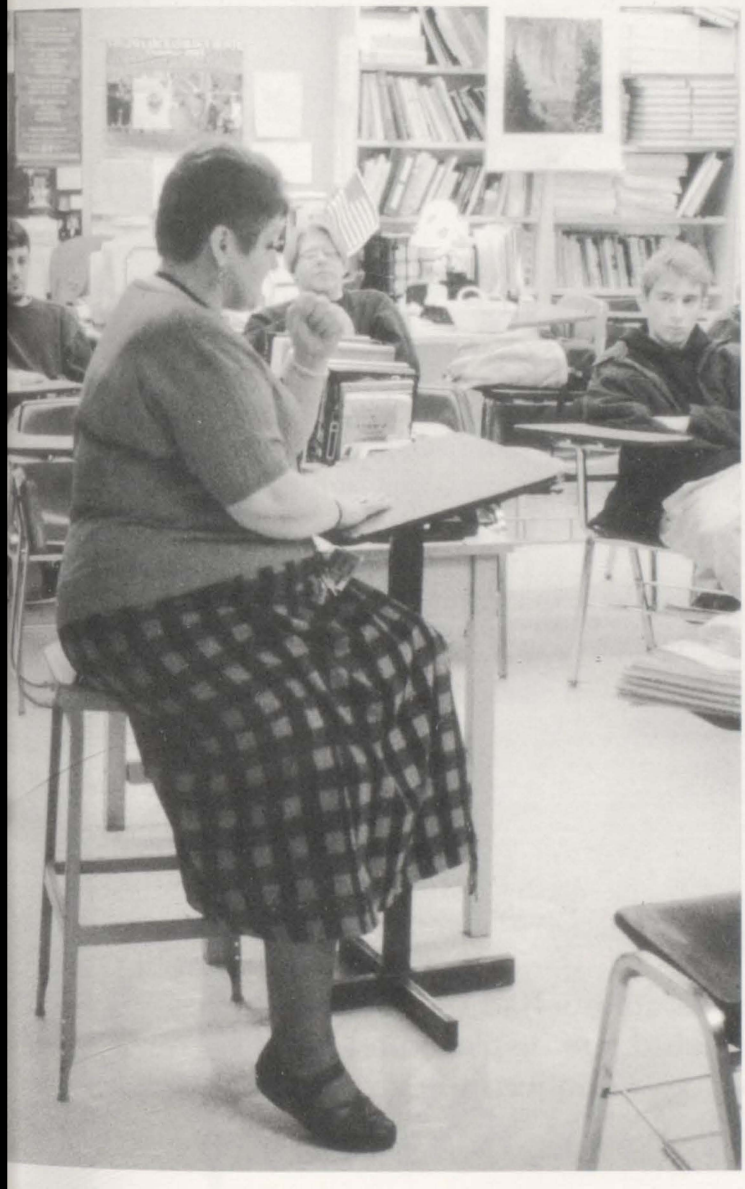
Mike Cashman

College, definitely college.

Megan Watts



Dena Adriance



Ms. Nolan lectures an exciting history class.

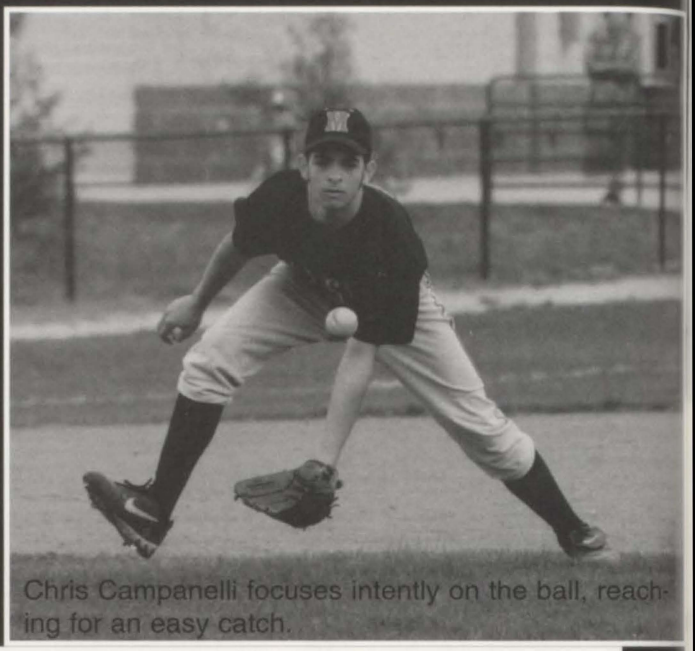
Jessica Piscopo and Karyn Graham concentrate on a difficult physics lab.

Folake Ojumu sits surrounded by paint in her art class.

Why is Matt Bond in a trash can? Is that Mr. Hoover pushing the lid down? What's going on here?

Are our athletics above the limit?

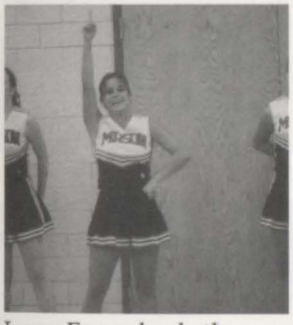
David Peacock jumps gracefully into the sand pit.


Chris Campanelli focuses intently on the ball, reaching for an easy catch.

Hard work, sweat, running, stretching, muscles, warm ups, cool downs, winning, losing, fun, screaming, waiting, hitting, kicking, pushing, grunting, tiring, fulfilling. All of these words are related to Mason Sports. Rarely is there a day where either of the two Mason gyms are left empty. Whether one hears the cheerful screaming of the cheerleaders, or the hard gruntal noises made by the wrestling team, Mason's halls after school are filled with the spirit of teamwork. Practices, games, people getting together to fulfill a common goal of WINNING for Mason. Memories are left in our minds of the days when teams used to run throughout the hallways. These have been replaced by the teams that run outside no matter the weather. The various team slogans that could usually be either seen on t-shirts, or heard within team huddles during games, demonstrated the pride students had not just for the school, but for the sport itself. The pride these students displayed on and off throughout the entire school year should never go unnoticed; they represent the fighting spirit that Mustangs exhibit.

The mighty and abundant groups of Mustangs trudge on as they surround their victim, the lone Cougar. Will they be triumphant? Come on, what do you think?

La Vie Courante . . .



Jenny Evans leads the cheerleaders at a basketball game.

This member of the opposing team soon found out what the punishment was for daring to come so close to a Mustang.

Gabe Twose watches the ball bounce. "What are you looking at?"

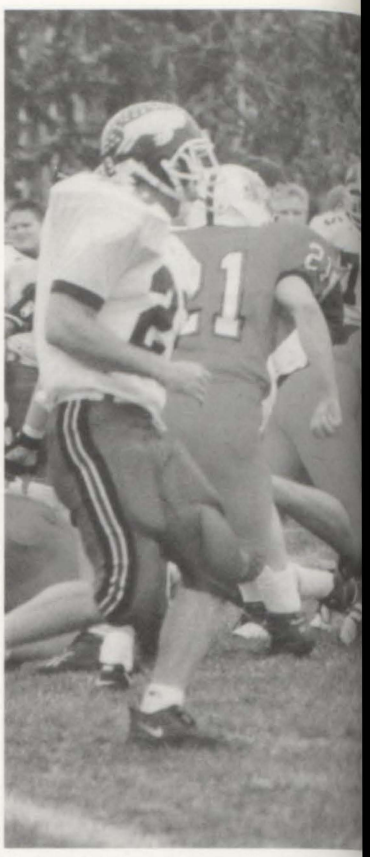
All alone of the field of greatness. Seriously, all alone, come and watch a match for goodness' sakes!

Songs that break and scatter out of the moon, rockets of joy dimmed too soon.

A Above and Beyond!

mason pride

Mason's football team , a vital source for spirit



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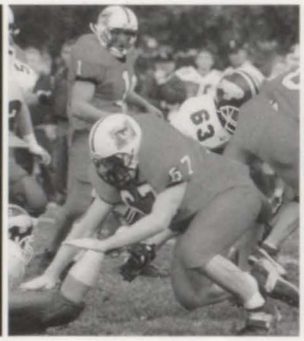
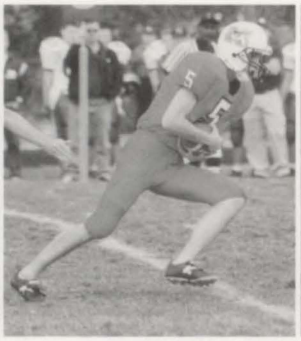




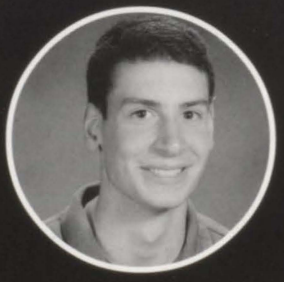
football football

Several defensive players bury this Eagles oppoenet, crushing him under a huge pile of muscle.

HIGHLIGHTS

Ben Griffin- All Regional First Team Defense
Joey Cohe- All Regional First Team Defense
Neil Powell- All Regional Second Team Defense
Alex Miller- All Regional Second Team Defense
Matt Bond- All Regional Second Team Defense, honorable mention
Matt Wiliams- All District 2nd team
Dominic Clark- All District 2nd Team
Kevin Kuhn- All District 2nd Team

All About You



Matt Williams

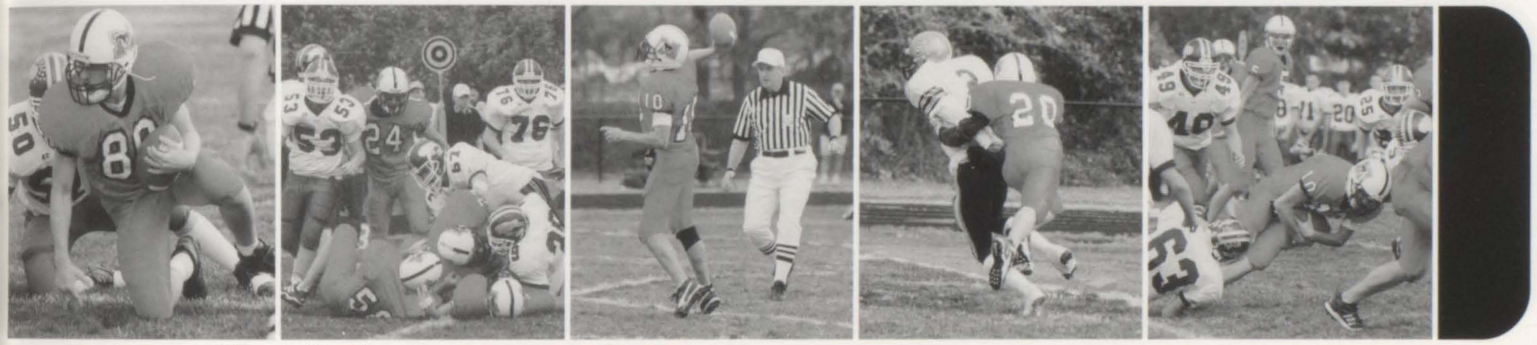
As a sophomore, he started on both sides of the ball. He spent most of his time on offense as the main blocking back but he took this unglorious position and made a niche for himself by becoming a vicious blocker known for laying out larger players. On defense he made key plays, and received a nod toward an All District 2nd Team Award.

Alex Miller

If some linemen are cornerstones of offensive and defensive lines, then Alex Miller is a corner boulder. He dominated the middle defense swallowing up running backs and other lesser figures. On offense he created a wall with senior tackle Mike Denny dominating opponents. He finished his career with a first team All District D. Tackle for the second year.

LEFT:
39 goes down hard as several Mason football players latch on to his legs.

BELOW:
The Mustangs get ready to smash into Strausburg's lineup.



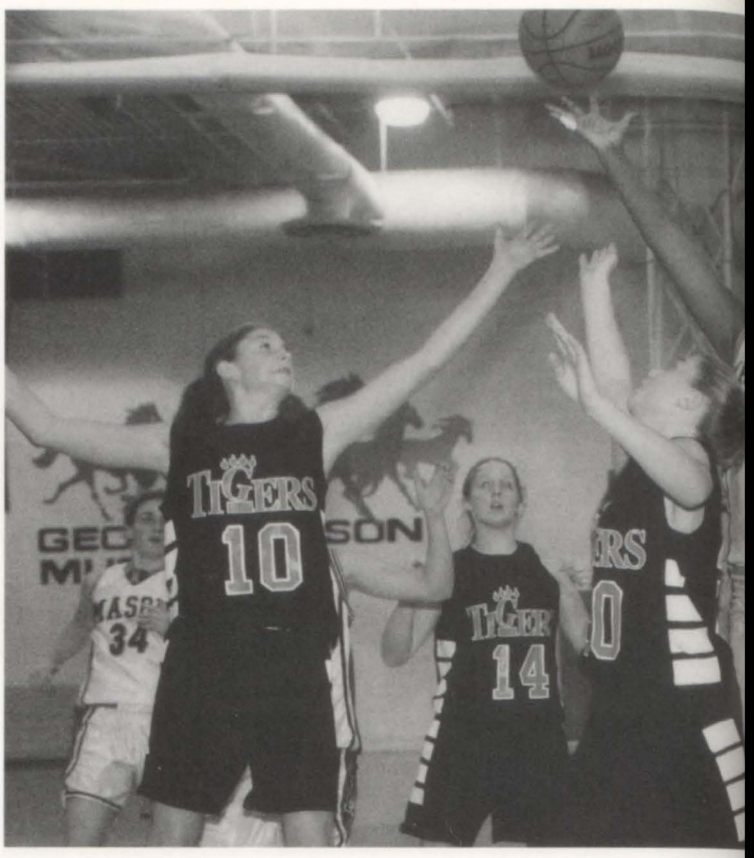
This was a year of firsts for the Mustang Football Team. The first time Mason defeated Madison County since they re-entered the Bull Run District. The first year Mason ran the Option offense and the first time the Mustangs LED the #1 team in the state in a game. It should be mentionned that this team was winning 22-19 with two minutes left in the game. The season ended on a heart-breaker with the 25-22 loss of the District Championship game to Strausburg, ending the season and any play-off aspirations.

Every year Mason football begins at 7 a.m. in the first week of August for two-a-day practices. The sweat, blood, and tears of the gridiron giants does not alone make a champion season. The pride and heart, the will to win is what makes high school football great. The leadership of key athletes always helps. Creating a "Touchdown Machine" combination, seniors Matt Bond and Ben Griffin continously provided big plays, when needed, on both sides of the ball. Defensive stopping power, which insured many Mason victories, is due to appropriately- sized senior linebacker Joey Cohe along with senior Alex Miller, juniors Kevin Kuhn and Eric Powell, and sophomore Matt Williams. Even with the loss of ten seniors, the Mason football program is on sure footing for Bull Run District dominance in the future.

~Mike Denny

Back Row: Alex Miller, Vineet Gordhandas, Matt Williams, Kevin Kuhn, Ben Griffin, Dan Regan, Mike Denny, Jon Tonkowich, Andrew Hipolit, Reggie Whittaker, Chris Epling. ***3rd Row:*** Adam Dittmer, Spencer Patton, Joey Cohe, Pete Taylor, Brian Stenger, Steve Williams, Juan Gonzalez, Mesrob Yergatian, Sean O'Conner, Tony Clark. ***2nd Row:*** Eric Powell, Luis Falcon, Anton Massinon, Josh Dana, Matt Bond, Neil Powell, Dan Bray, Doug Andres, Mac Cohe, Zack Schwind, Steven Twentyman. ***Front Row:*** Kevin Robey, Andrew Yancey, Chris Huffman, Peter Dittmar, Mike Cummings, Dominic Clark, Jonathan O'Toole, Chris Campanelli, Josh Sadtler.

RIGHT:
Adrienne Thompson easily reaches over several Brentsville players to pluck the ball out of the air.



BELOW:
The Lady Mustangs huddle up and cheer before the game.

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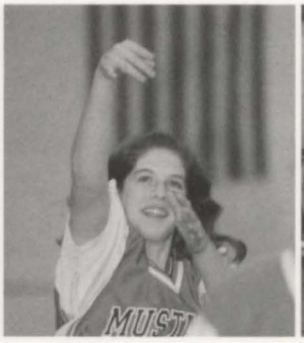

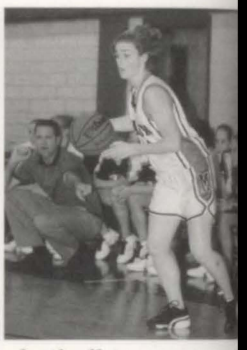

Back: Coach Madison, Christina Sedney, Kelly Cammermeyer, Adrienne Thompson, Meagan Ireland, Jamie Dodson, Alison Farrow, Coach Rose. ***Front:*** Becky Roa, Amanda Harrington, Beth Pyne, Jessica Szymanski, Katlyn Rose-McCully.

This year, the Lady Mustangs Varsity Basketball team compi a record of 17-7 for another successful season. This year's team was led by a core group of seniors, Meagan Ireland, Beth Pyne, Jessica Szymanski, and Adrienne Thompson. After attending Hi Point University Team Camp this past summer, and winning th camp championship, the team was well prepared for the season Their hard work paid off as they went on to win the Colonial Beach Tournament with five of the Mustangs receiving All-Tournament team honors. In Bull Run District play, the team went 13-3. When it came down to who was going to be Regular Season Champions, Mason was tied with Madison County for 1 place in the district, with each team only losing 2 games in regular season play. The teams had to play in a tiebreaker game to determine who was going to be champions. In a defensive battle, it came down to the wire and Mason emerged victorious, winning 24-21 and claimed the title of Regular Season Champi-ons.

In the first round of the district tournament, the Lady Mustangs received a bye and earned a 1st place seed. In the semi-finals, they put up a solid victory over Clarke County. In the championship game, the Lady Mustangs fell short losing to Madision County. Junior forward, Christina Sedney and senior center, Adrienne Thompson were recognized as All-District selections along with senior Beth Pyne. Although the Lady Mustangs had high hopes for a longer post season, the team los to Stonewall-Jackson in the Regional Quarterfinal game.

~Adrienne Thompson

our leading girls

Girls basketball has never been better as they continued to flourish.

All About You

Adrienne Thompson

Senior Co-Captain, Adrienne Thompson was named to Colonial Beach Tournament 1st team and to the Bull Run District 2nd team.

Beth Pyne

Senior Co-Captain, Beth Pyne was named to the Liberty Tip-Off Classic All Tournament team, Colonial Beach Tournament Most Valuable Player, Bull Run District Player of the Year, and 1st team All Region.

girls basketball

HIGHLIGHTS

Beth Pyne- All State Second Team
Adrienne Thompson- All District Second Team
Christina Sedney- All District Second Team

The girls basketball team finished with a 17-7 record and the regular season championship title.

Meagan Ireland tries to block the other team from getting past her.

watch out for the cow!

High endurance. Speed. Self control. Here's the cross country team.

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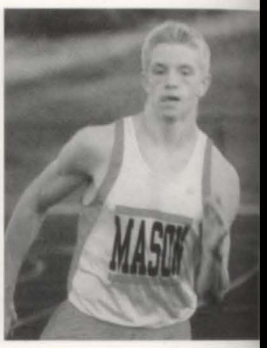


cross country

The talented boys team gave it their all at this cross country meet.

HIGHLIGHTS

Girls Team:
District: 3rd place
Regional: 3rd place
States: 4th place

Boys Team:
District: 2nd place
Regional: 5th place
States: Andrew Montgomery earned a 3rd place finish

All About You

Andrew Montgomery

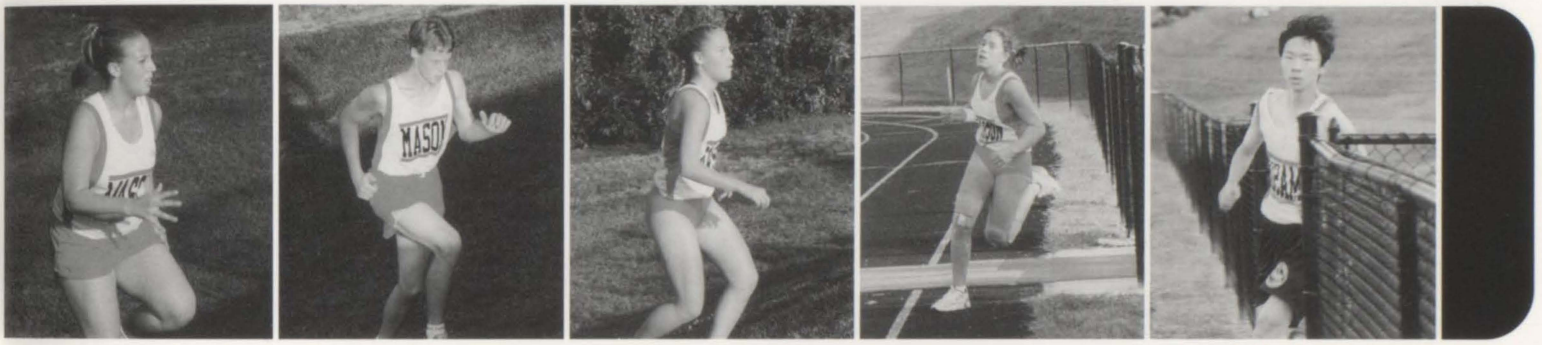
Andrew Montgomery was fantastic in his freshman year; now in his second year on the team, he is definitely a phenomenon. Always first in practically every meet and a true sportsman, we hope Andrew can go even further in his running career.

Annie Maynard

An incredible runner, Annie Maynard has no limits. She works unbelievably hard, always trying to improve her time and speed. There is no doubt that she will be an amazing leader for the team next year.

LEFT:
BANG! The girls start off with determined and intense faces.

BELOW:
Coach Bravin gives a few boys a quick pep talk before they run.



The boys and girls cross country teams were "faster than the gorilla" as their t-shirt said. In their third season under the leadership of Coach Bravin, both the girls and boys teams had outstanding seasons. The prospects of the girls team looked hopeful as they started the season. Made up of hardworking veterans and new talent, the girls were led by a group of seniors: Captain Claire Montgomery, Co-Captain Christina Christianson, Kendra Webb, and Liz Twentyman. In her first season on the team, Annie Maynard placed first in both districts and regionals, helping the girls team advance to states for their third year in a row. The girls team then placed fourth at the State meet held at Great Meadows. The boys team was led by captains, Josh Singer and Alex Baldino. The boys placed second at districts and at regionals they came in fifth just missing moving on to states by a point. Sophomore Andrew Montgomery made it to states for the second year in a row, finishing in third place. The teams will be losing its core leadership this year, but the future for both teams is bright.

~Claire Montgomery

Back Row: Keith Rothman, Chad O'Hara, Pete Hamill, Mark Murchie, Nick Huizenga, Liz Twentyman, Josh Singer. ***3rd Row:*** Coach Bravin, Christina Christianson, Chelsea Caumont, Anastasia Crihfield, Andy Walsh, Paul Mene, Helen Rose Patterson, Rachel Sweeney, Jessica Porzel, Asst. Coach Bosl. ***2nd Row:*** Melissa Womble, Annie Maynard, Alex Baldino, Devin Roden-Reynolds, Kendra Webb, Andrew Montgomery, Orie Bumgarner. ***Front Row:*** Maggie Parson, Luisa Fairfax, Emily Walden, Claire Montgomery, Alison Penland.

RIGHT:
The golf team gather to closely examine the green and the ball.

BELOW:
The ball rests tantalizingly close to the flag, a representation of how close the golf team came to the district championship. But don't worry; next year the championship has this team's name on it.

instant replay

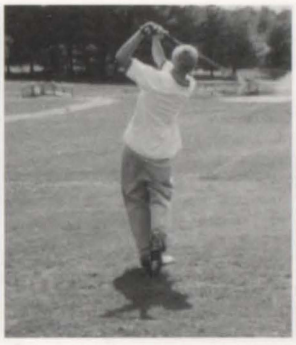
From Left to Right: Andy Koelz, Grant Sabatier, Nick Hurwit, Ryan Engle, Joseph Mauro, William Henneberg, Gordon Daisley, Coach Wilkie. Missing from the picture is Dan McDonald.

"He's got about 195 yards left and it looks like he's got about an 8 iron. It looks like a mirac'...It's in the hole! It's in the hole!" The 2001 season was nothing less than spectacular for the varsity golf team as they embarked on a flawless 6-0-1 regular season record. Whether it was due to impressive coaching tactics of third year veteran Mr. Wilkie, to the "William" mental approach that became routine, or to the inspiration lent by manager John Ruffino, it was an incredible year. The young team was led by juniors Ryan Engle (regional qualifer), and Nick Hurwit who consistently brought thier 'A' games to the course. Senior swinger Gordon Daisley, who often performed worthy of the third spot, was followed by 5 underclassmen (juniors William Henneberg, Grant Sabatier, and Andy Koelz, sophomore Joseph Mauro, and freshman Dan McDonald) who made important contributions on and off the course. Excitement is building for next year as all but Gordon are returning. The 6 shot deficit from the district championship should easily be erased with this eager group.

~Gordon Daisely

hole in one

Nothing but the field and the sound of Mason victory.



All About You

Ryan Engle

A top scorer, Ryan Engle usually earned the number 1 spot in his matches. He is a veteran from last year's team and next year's expectations for him are great.

Nick Hurwit

Nick Hurwit usually got into the number 2 spot, right behind Ryan Engle. Usually shooting around 41 on a par 36 course, he, along with Ryan, will probably take the team even farther in the championships.

golf*golf*

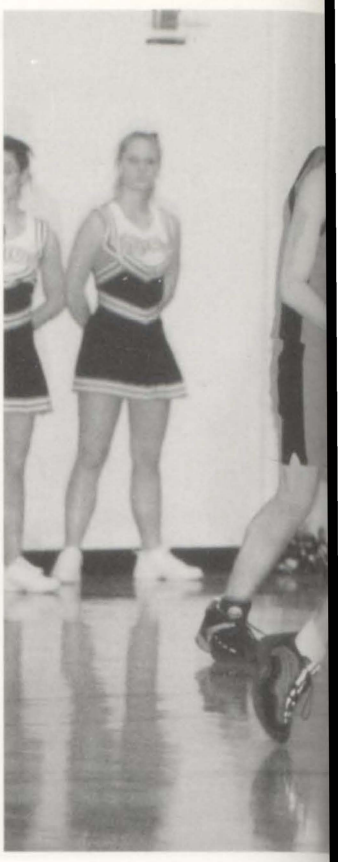
HIGHLIGHTS

The golf season finished with a 6-0-1 record and earned fourth place in the district. Ryan Engle went on to compete in the regional matches.

Gordon Daisley carefully putts the ball into the hole. As the only senior, Gordon was a definite leader on the team.

our main men

During the winter season, these boys know how to pump up the crowd.



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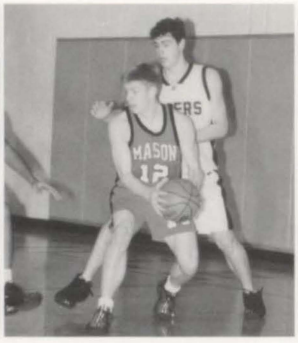


boys basketball

Ben Griffin dives past the ineffective blocking of the Strasburg player.

HIGHLIGHTS

The team defeated the Strasburg Rams, the third ranked team but sadly lost to Clarke County. The team for next year is left in the hands of many experienced juniors and sophomores.

All About You

Ben Griffin

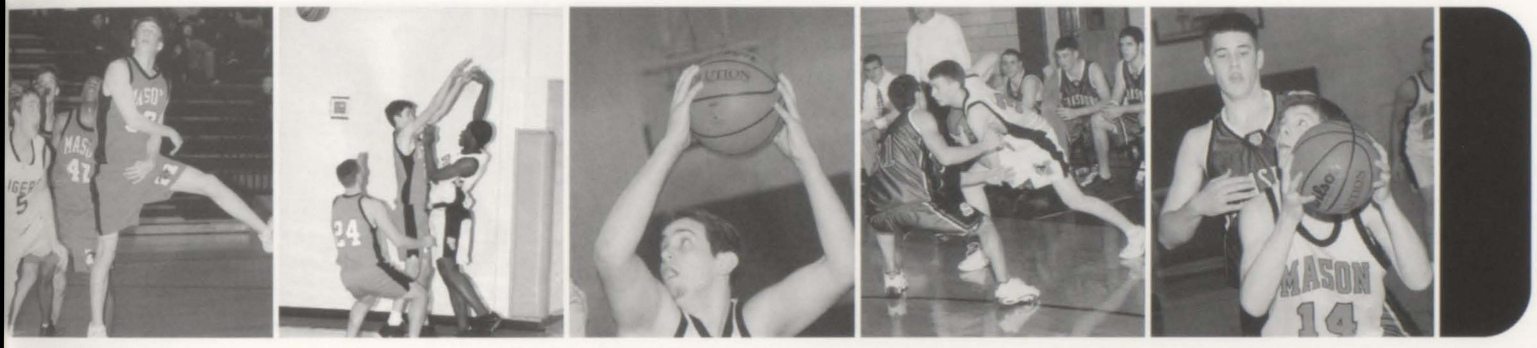
Ben Griffin was one of the co-captains of the basketball team and a huge motivator for the younger players. This is Ben's fourth season with GMHS's basketball team.

Matt Williams

Matt Williams, though only a sophomore, was a great asset to the team. He had the second most free throws and rebounds behind Ben Griffin. With him on the team, the basketball team is left in good hands.

LEFT:
Mark Murchie quickly angles himself in order to block #22 from going any further.

BELOW:
Coach Cap gives a quick pep talk to his star players before the game starts.



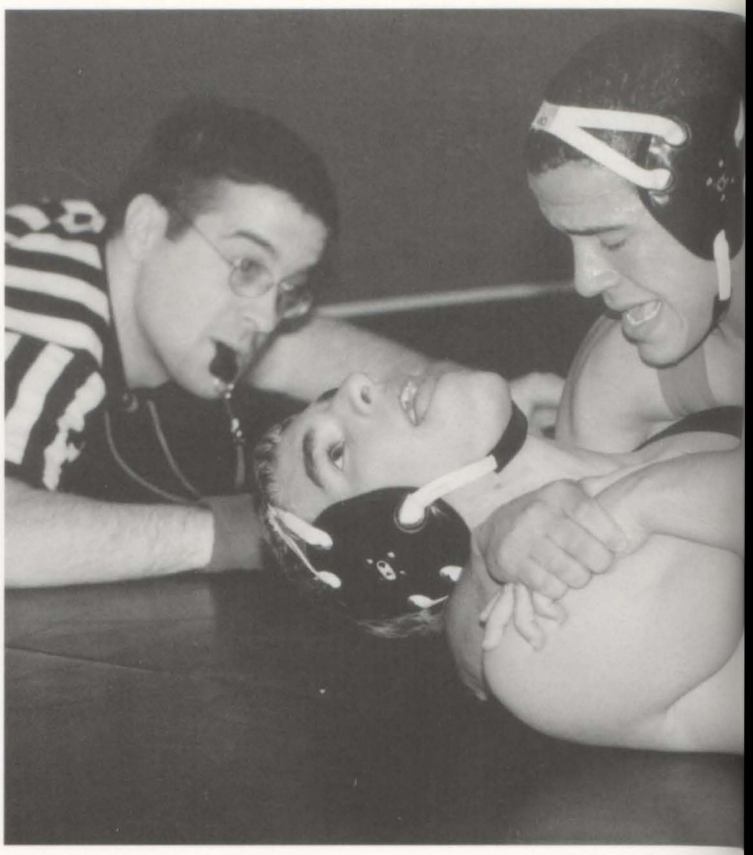
With a state semi-final appearance last year and a good number of juniors (now seniors) returning, this year's season was hyped to be just as great or even better than the last. It turned out to be the wrong assumption when a few players were dismissed from the team. At that point the team's hope for a dream season had vanished, but the hope of a good season still remained in two seniors, Ben Griffin, a 6' 3" power forward, and Justin Barrow, a 5' 9" point guard.

During the season the team had great moments as well as disappointing moments. The team entered the district tournament ranked sixth place and had to face the third ranked, the Strasburg Rams. The team defeated the Rams in Strasburg in a tough game and advanced to the next round where they lost against Clarke County. Next year's team will have many experienced players like Joel Wray, Bubba Olson, Mark Murchie, Kevin Kuhn, Sean Snider, Evan Hamme, Reggie Whittaker, and Matt Williams. We wish the team the best of luck for next year.

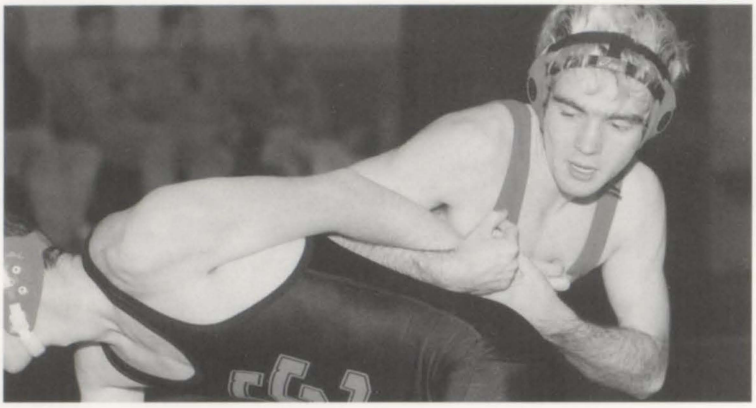
~Justin Barrow and Ben Griffin

Back: Mr. Wilkie, Mark Murchie, Justin Barrow, Ben Griffin, Darrell Marsh, Kenny Williams, Matt Williams, Coach. ***Front:*** Kevin Kuhn, Evan Hamme, Bubba Olson, Michael Mignone, Sean Snider, Joel Wray, Reggie Whittaker

RIGHT:
Dominic Clark holds his opponent in an almost loving embrace. Maybe not so loving since the guy looks like he's in pain.



BELOW:
A bleached John-Henry Pitas twists his opponents arm behind his back.



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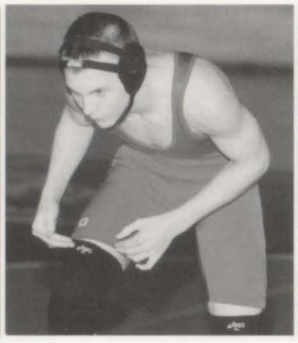

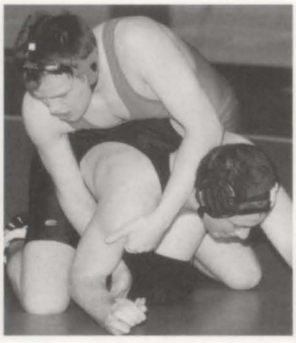

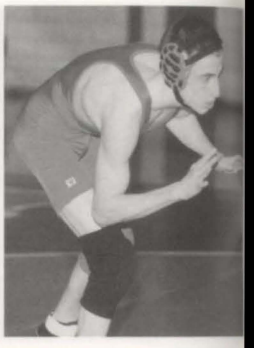

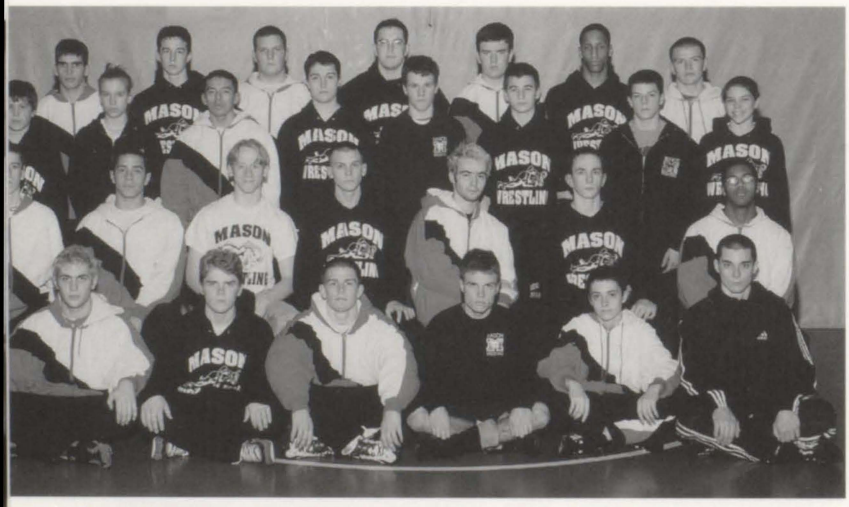

Fourth Row: Matt Bond, Will Straub, Tim Quintyn, Mike Denny, Andrew Hipolit, Niles Lashway, Mac Cohe. ***Third Row:*** Nick Pitas, 8-grader, Hector Portillo, Andrew Phelps, Ore Bumgarner, Bob Bumgarner, William Hoover, Julie Dorsey. ***Second Row:*** Pete Taylor, Dominic Clark, Mike Cummings, Casey Winzeler, John Henry Pitas, Colin Ehmer, Devlin Melancon. ***First Row:*** Josh Singer, John Falkey Joey Cohe, Clayton Goins, Aarin Buskirk, Zack Schwind

In the 2001-2002 season, the wrestling team finished a highly successful season with a tenth place finsh at states for the first time in memory, showing the improvement in the program. The success this year was the culmination of years of hard work by this year's graduating class who were instrumental in developing and advancing the program. Success for the Mustangs was seen early this season with a fourth place team finish at the Fort Meade Invitational, a major tournament of AAA and indepndant schools in Maryland. Throughout the season the Mustangs defeated schools from AA and AAA in dual matches.

It was a tremendous season overall. Unfortunately, several amazing wrestlers will be graduating including Joey Cohe and John-Henry Pitas. Both seniors were wrestling with injuries, Joey who was coming off of an injured knee and John-Henry who had an injured elbow. There will be, however, others to replace them, especially junior Dominic Clark, who was state champion in 160 lbs weight class.

~Mike Denny

on the mat

These guys will either pin you or torture you for six minutes.

All About You

Joey Cohe

Joey Cohe has wrestled for four seasons and also wrestles in a club. He was third in the state sophomore and junior year and fifth in his senior year. This year he became the first wrestler in Mason history to have more than 100 wins.

John-Henry Pitas

Co-captain, John-Henry Pitas has also been wrestling for four seasons. This year he suffered an injured elbow but managed to make it to fifth place. The team will certainly lose a great teammate when he leaves.

wrestling wrestling

HIGHLIGHTS

The wrestling team had a wonderful season, sending several players off to states. Dominic Clark was the state champion in 160 lbs weight class. Joey Cohe and John-Henry Pitas made it to fifth place.

Doc Heupel concentrates intensely on the match, willing his players to do well.

bump, set, spike

Spike or dink, these girls will tip you over your limit.

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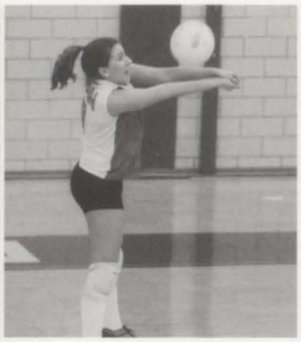
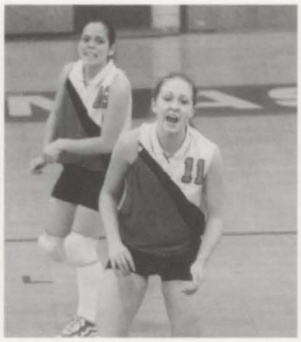
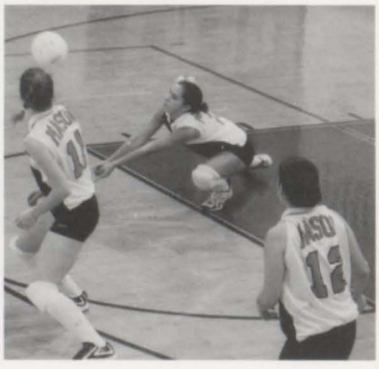




girls volleyball



Aysha Twose dives for the ball while her teammates look on in case she needs support.

HIGHLIGHTS

The girls volleyball team came back strong after a bad season last year.The team will be losing seven of the fourteen players due to graduation

All About You

Kendra Webb

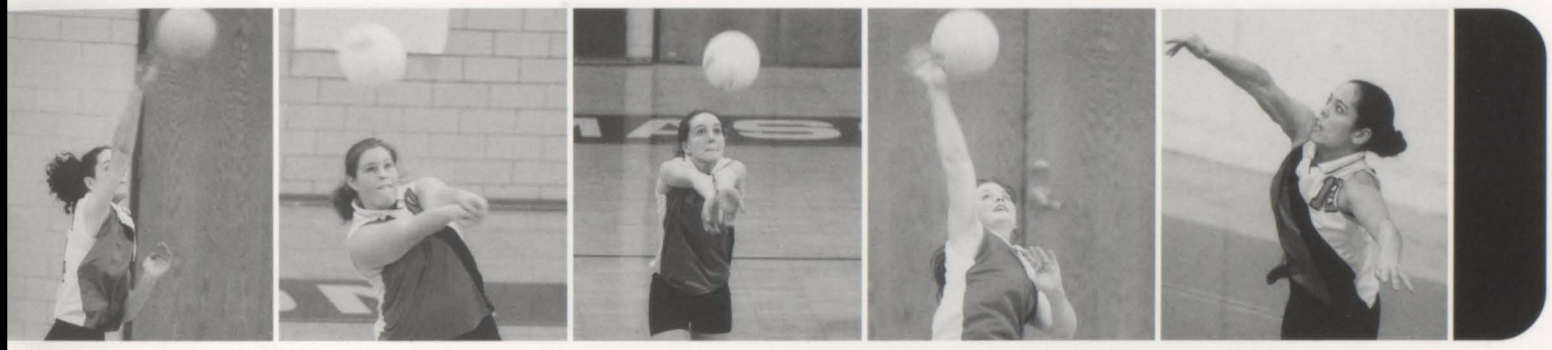
Kendra Webb has played on the varsity volleyball team since her freshman year. Last year she had been named to second team All District and this year she was first team All District. She plans to continue playing volleyball in college.

Leen Quintyn

Leen Quintyn has also played on the varisty team all four years. Co-Captain of the team, she was an inspirational leader and motivator. The team will miss her along with the other seniors.

LEFT:
A beautiful moment as the girls clasp hands right before their game, combining their courage and determination.

BELOW:
The team rallies before the game sharing their spirit



This year, the Lady Mustangs Volleyball team bounced back from last year's season of going 0-13 to 5-8. The team was led by senior co-captains Kendra Webb and Leen Quintyn, junior co-captains Laura Straub and Christine Hillegass and senior Adrienne Thompson. The Lady Mustangs started off with a loss to Strasburg High School but came back strong in th second game by beating district rivals Brentsville High School. The team placed fifth in the Bull Run District tournament. Webb received first team All District honors, being the only setter to place on either All District team. Seven out of the fourteen players on this years roster were seniors including Webb, Quintyn, Thompson, Christina Christianson, Christine Piscopo, Melina Jordan and Beth Parks.

~Adrienne Thompson

Back: Coach, Leen Quintyn, Beth Parks, Kendra Webb, Adrienne Thompson, Betsy Breen, Chirstine Piscopo, Christine Hillegass, Coach Mahony. ***Front:*** Christina Christainson, Aysha Twose, Melina Jordan, Laura Straub, Marie Stoner, Sarah Snyder, Andrea Arias

RIGHT:
The varsity team stands ready to rally the basketball team at any moment.

BELOW:
The cheerleaders crowd together to stay warm and to watch the football game.

instant replay

Back: Jessie Jondrow, Sarah Wright, Beth Tyson, Elise Edwards, Kristen Janski, Jenny Evans, Kelley Ballard. ***Middle:*** Lisa Webb, Katerina Zissios, Ying He. ***Front:*** Maeve McQuail, Michelle Gallimore, Meagan Watts, Jean Marie Thomas, Alex Gunn

The cheerleaders did phenomenally well this year, placing second is districts, second in regionals, and fourth in state competions. the team had an excess amount of leadership from six seniors. Out of the senior Megan Watts has cheered varsity since her freshman year. She and Jean Marie Thomas competed all four years of high school. Michelle Gallimo and Jean Marie have been on varisty since their sophomore year. Megan Watts has been one of the lead flyers for all her high school years, Michelle ha been the main powerhouse base, and Jean Marie is lovingly termed "mamma spot." Five of the seniors haved cheered since eight grade and one joined for the winter season this year. She helped the returni varsity members go further than Mason cheerleade have ever gone. One junior, Kristen "Lila" Janski recieved the highest honors possbile this year, and was vastly important to the squad.

~Jean Marie Thomas

1, 2, 3, yeah!

Rain or Shine we can count on these girls' smiling faces.

All About You

Michelle Gallimore

Michelle Gallimoe has been on he team for three seasons and since then shown herself to be a real team player. Always in the lead and always ready to tackle a challenge, she has been an important factor in the team's success.

Meagan Watts

Megan Watts has cheered on the Varsity team since freshman year and has been with the team since eighth grade. she is one of the lead flyers and often joins Michelle in rallying the team.

cheerleading

Back: Katerina Zissios, Sarah Wright, Kelley Ballard, Elise Edwards, Beth Tyson, Lisa Webb. ***Middle:*** Jessie Jondrow, Maeve McQuail, Jessica Szymanski, Kristen Janski, Alex Gunn, Jenny Evans. ***Front:*** Michelle Gallimore, Guy, Juan Gonzalez, Jean Marie Thomas, Meagan Watts

1, 2, 3 alé, alé, alé

A team made up of tough, fighting, winning Mustang girls.

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girls soccer

Alison Penland readies herself to blast the ball out of reach of her opponent.

HIGHLIGHTS

Girls soccer finished second in the Bull Run District and went to the Regional Tournament.

Kendra Webb, Christina Sedney, Elizabeth Falkey, Meagan Ireland, and Leen Quintyn earned District Honors.

All About You

Kendra Webb

Position: Forward/Striker
Number: 11
Honors: All District 1st Team

Noted for her amazing ball handling skills and aggressive offense. A team leader in goals and assists.

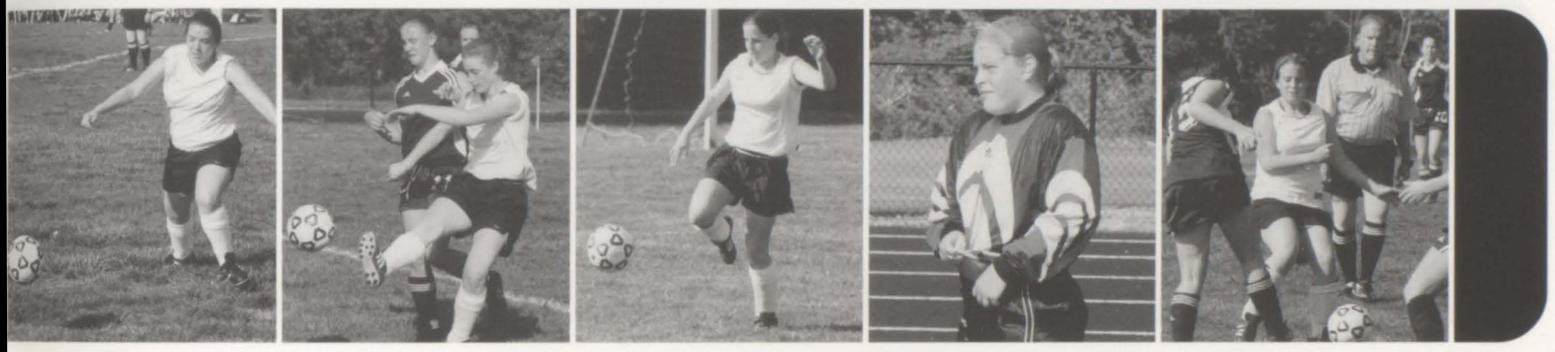
Christina Sedney

Position: Center Midfielder/ Stopper
Number: 14
Honors: All District 1st Tea

Noted for her aggressivenes speed, and agility. Her aggressive defense was a ke factor in the team's succes and her precision on offens no doubt led to many goals

LEFT:
The girls head out onto the field, confident of winning their game.

BELOW:
Leen Quintyn runs out when her name is called as her teammates cheer her on.



The 2001 Girls Varsity Soccer team had an amazing season. Surpassing low expectations, the girls were second in the Bull Run District, earning them a place in the first ever Regional Tournament. The team was led by strong offenders Kendra Webb and Christina Sedney, and solid defenders Elizabeth Falkey, Meagan Ireland, and Leen Quintyn, all of whom received District Honors. The team was also supported by a long list of underclassmen, including freshman sensation Alison Penland, who contributed greatly by scoring many of the team's points. This year, after losing only three senior starters, the team hopes to snag the District Title from rival Bretsville. The team will be led by returning seniors Emily Dittmar, Meagan Ireland, Claire Montgomery, Leen Quintyn, Melissa Rose-McCully, Kendra Webb, and Dana Wood. Good luck to the 2002 Lady Mustangs!

~Meagan Ireland

Back Row: Becky Roa, Christina Sedney, Alison Penland, Amanda Harrington. ***Middle Row:*** Megan Wilhelm, Kendra Webb, Claire Montgomery, Coach Carroll, Melissa Rose-McCully, Elizabeth Falkey, Becky Davis, Lies Quintyn, Coach Davis. ***Front Row:*** Stacey Redick, Leen Quintyn, Meagan Ireland.

RIGHT:
The boys soccer team huddles up and shouts their spirit before heading out onto the field.

BELOW:
Ben Dietz smoothly slidetackles his opponent.

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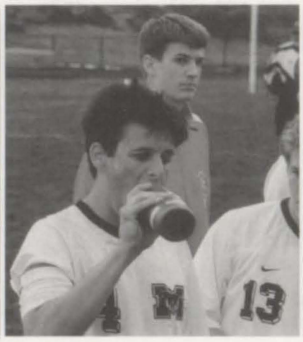


Back Row: Coach Iwanicki, Mark Williams, Joel Ratliff, Ben Griffin, Alex Fatovic, Bubba Olson, Jon Tonkowich, Chuck Rogers, Daniel Carballo. ***Middle Row:*** Gary Martinez,Mike Hayes, Micheal Bracken, Thomas Bracken, Bobby Penland, Ben Dietz, Peter Dittmar, Ian Florance. ***Front Row:*** Colin Kikuchi, Mesrob Yergatian, Hugo Luizaga, Brian Coleman, Grant Sabatier, Alex Baldino, Pablo Diaz.

Coming into the 2001 season, fresh off a State Championship, hopes for the Mustar Boys were high. Although losing many play ers from the championship team, the Mustangs were still filled with talent. Senior captains Dietz, Penland, and Bracken led t boys into districts, but after a questionable goal (to say the least) on enemy turf, the boys soccer season was over.

Although failing to advance out of the district for the first time, the Mason Soccer Powerhouse is ready to go for 2002. This spring looks promising for the Mustangs under Coach Iwanicki in his third year at George Mason and the leadership of four year lettermen and senior captains Ben Gr fin, Brian Coleman, and Pablo Diaz.

~Brian Colema

1, 2, 3, olé olé olé

The boys soccer team, equipped with force, will, and a killer kick.

All About You

Bobby Penland

Bobby Penland, a stalwart on the backline, was one of the team's captain whose talent will be missed. A constant believer in the team, he provided the courage and the hope that the boys needed.

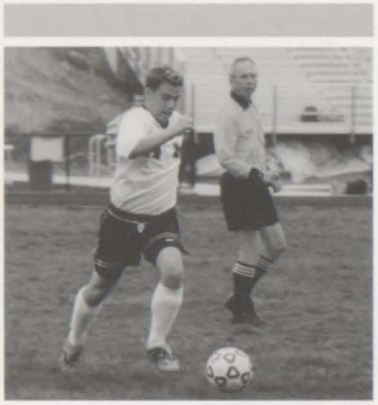
Ben Dietz

Another captain, Ben Dietz provided leadership and inspiration from the midfield. A veteran of Mason soccer, he leaves a great legacy behind him.

boys soccer

HIGHLIGHTS

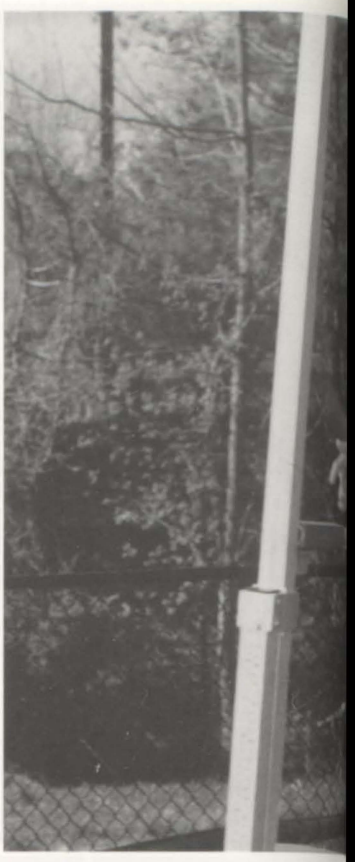
Though the boys soccer team didn't do as well as expected in 2001, the talent and the leadership for next year are sure to erase any bad memories.



Grant Sabatier gets ready to give a mighty blow to the soccer ball.

to the limit

A true test of individual strength and determination.



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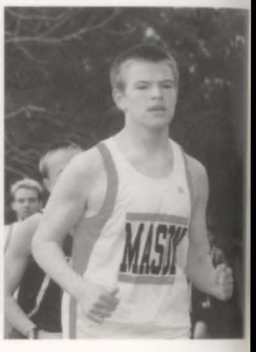


track&field

Vineet Gordhandas readies himself to throw the shotput.

HIGHLIGHTS

Regionals:
Niles Lashway, 300 m hurdles
Luisa Fairfax, 800 m
Liz Twentyman, 800 m
Folake Ojumu, 100 and 200 m
Peter Corbino, discus

States:
Mark Murchie, 400 and 800 m
Beau Fay, shotput and discus
Jessica Karnis, 3200 m
Annie Maynard, 400 and 800 m

All About You

Beau Fay

Beau Fay had an outstanding season supassing his pesonal record in both shotput and discus every time he threw. He lead the district in the field events and put on an incredible show in the regional and state meets.

Annie Maynard

Annie Maynard continued to excel in her third year on the track team. she managed to switch from short distance to long distance and won the State Championship in the 800m. She continues to be an inspiration to the whole team.

LEFT:
Dan Regan takes a leap over the high bar.

BELOW:
Junior John-Henry Pitas steadies the bar in his hand, making sure it's level.

The Varsity Track and Field team looked strong as they entered the 2001 season. With a new coach for the long distance runners and the addition of new talent from the underclassmen, the team was ready to go. Beau Fay continued his amazing record by improving his throw in discus and shotput and succeeded in reaching the State championships in both. For the girls' throwing team, Leen Quintyn dominated her oppoents and went to Regionals in shotput and discus. The girls' running team was lead by sophomore Annie Maynard who started the year running short distance sprints but eventually moved on to run longer distances and become State champion in the 800m. The boys team suffered the loss of junior Joey Cohe due to an injury but they were able to pick up the slack remarkably. Sophomore Mark Murchie shined in the 400 and 800m. He also led the boys 4x4 team, also made up of Cieran Rockwell, Toki Brown, and Spencer Patton. Though the team stands to lose several seniors next year, the young and amazing talent will be able to fill up that gap.

~Folake Ojumu

Last Row: Cieran Rockwell, Liz Twentyman, Mark Murchie, Vineet Gordhandas, Dan Regan, Beau Fay, Nick Huizenga, Adrienne Thompson, Michael Miller. Luisa Fairfax, 8-grader, Spencer Patton, Annie Maynard, 8-grader, Orie Bumgarner, Claire Montgomery, 8-grader. ***Second Row:*** Kendra Webb, Niles Lashway, Keith Rothman, Peter Corbino, Chris Reese, Doug Thompson, Josh Singer. ***First Row:*** Takulo Brown, Michelle Gallimore, Ashley Jordan, Folake Ojumu.

LEFT:
Kristen Janski pitches a fast one to Mary Prendergast.

BELOW:
The softball team huddles with their coach. Obviously whatever they talked about wasn't pleasant.

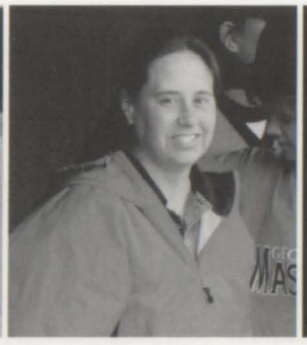
instant replay

Back Row: Coach Tierney, Whitney Pollock, Christine Hillegass, Mary Prendergast, Cassi Varouxis, Kristen Janski, Laura Straub, Jessica Szymanski, Coach Kuder. **Middle Row:** Aysha Twose, Karyn Graham, K.T. Roberts, Sarah Youn. **Front Row:**Marlise Tumolo, Leah Ralph.

At the beginning of the 2001 softball season, the Lady Mustangs knew it would be different. They finally were able to play on the new field and would have home games, and some fans. With the leadership of senior captains, Mary Prendergast and Whitney Pollock, the Mustangs began what would be a wonderful season. After doubling the wins from the previous year, the girls regained thier confidence. With sophomore pitcher Kristen Janski throwing rockers into catcher Mary Prendergast's mitt, they were unstoppable. Playing on the new field was hard to get used to, but they've grown to love it. Being a young team with only four upperclassmen, they benefitted from the strong hittimg power of sophomore Laura Straub and the talents of the other underclassmen. The Mustangs's greatest victory was against Strasburg at home. It was a close game but the strong defense by the team stopped the Rams from scoring one last time with a final score of 4-2. The softball team ended their season with a record of 4 and 12.

in the glove

Force, speed, pressure. These girls got what it takes.



All About You

Mary Prendergast

Mary Prendergast is a true veteran of the game of softball. One of the senior leaders on the team, she was a true inspiration to the younger girls.

Kristen Janski

Kristen Janski has been playing softball since she was a little girl and it showed as she tossed out batter after batter in the games.

softballsoftball

HIGHLIGHTS

The softball team was driven by the dual forces of Mary Prendergast and Kristen Janski. With a 4-12 record, these girls had a fun year and are well prepared for the next season.

Marlise Tumolo waits impatiently for the ball.

strike!

The drive, the want and the means to beat the opposition.

instant replay

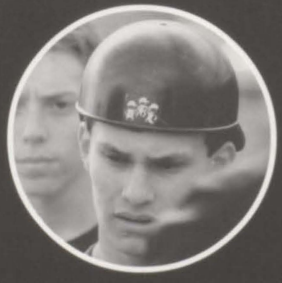
baseball baseball

Davy Andrews watches for the ball while waiting to run to home base.

HIGHLIGHTS

The boys Varsity Baseball team had a great season with a 4-8 district record. The key seniors will graduate and leave the team, but the remaining players will more than make up for them.

All About You



Dan Clarke

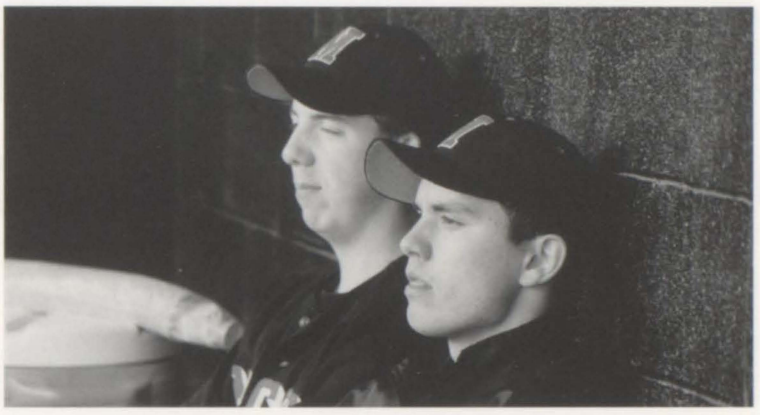
As co-captian of the baseball team, Dan Clarke was a leader for the boys and contributed with his excellent catching skills.

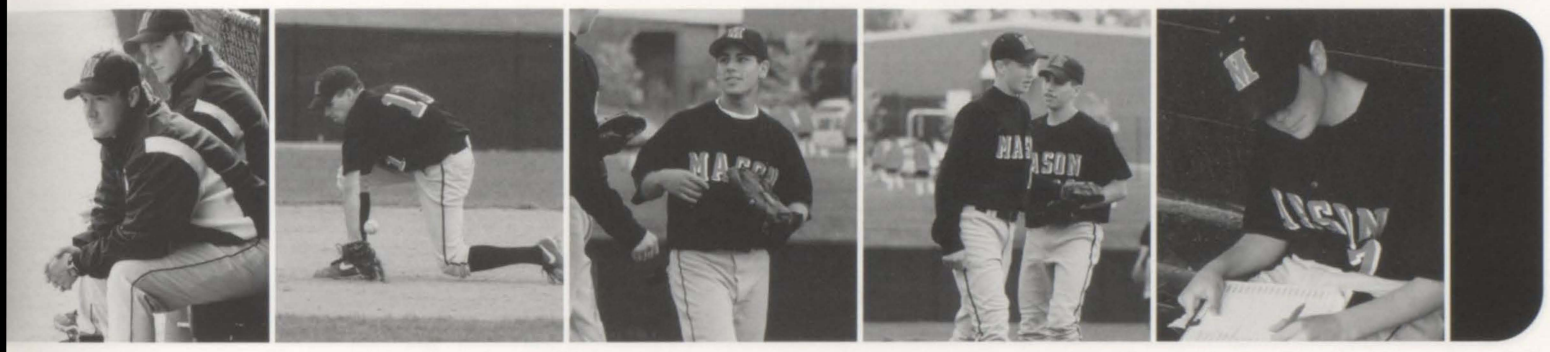
Brad Allan

Brad Allan, co-captian, threw balls of fire into the pitcher's mitt, puzzling the opposing players every time they stepped up to the home plate.

LEFT:
Andy Koelz lobs a fastball to the opposing batter.

BELOW:
Chris Geurstsen and Brad Allan pensively watch the game from the dugout.



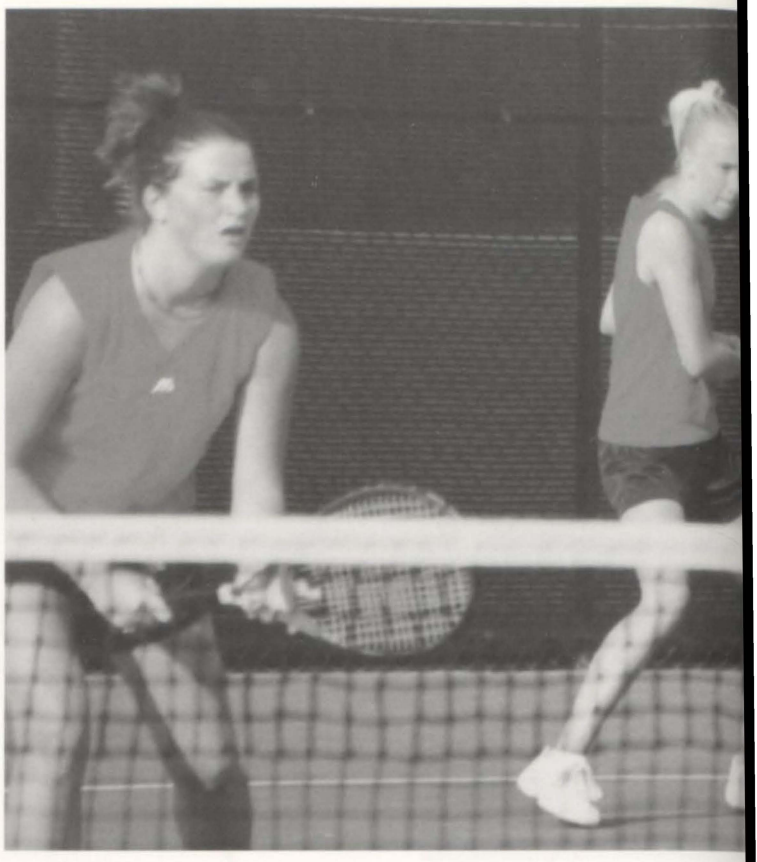


The 2001 season was a year of firsts for the Varsity Baseball team. It was first year playing on a newly constructed fields, the first time the team had traveled to Florida during spring break. The team was led by seniors Brad Allan, the only returning pitcher, catcher Dan Clarke, left-fielder Nathan Hamme, and first baseman Chris Guertsen. The season was marked by the emergence of sophomore pitching phenoms, Andy Koelz and Nick Hurwitt. The left side of the infield was held down by the sole juniors of the team, Matt Bond, and Davy Andrews, while the right was patrolled by sophomores Andy Koelz and Tony Clark. Next year looks to be promising for the Mustangs, as Koelz, Hurwitt, and Andrews will all be returning to pitch, and to improve upon the squad's 4-8 district record.

~Davy Andrews

Last Row: Brad Allan, Nate Hamme, Andy Koelz, Nick Hurwitt, Kevin Kuhn. ***Third Row:*** Ben Andrews, Dominic Clark, Josh Sadtler, Tony Clark. ***Second Row:*** Matt Bond, Andrew Yancey, Steven Schumann, Jonathon O'Toole, Davy Andrews. ***First Row:*** William Henneberg, Daniel Clark, Chris Campanelli.

RIGHT:
Liz Gannon waits while Amanda Henneberg prepares to slam the ball to their opponents.



BELOW:
Emily Phelps watches intently as Paige Dorsey hits the ball back over the net.

instant replay

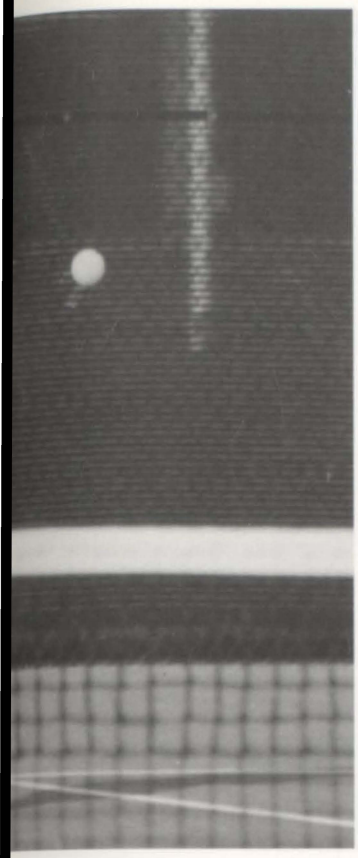
Back Row: Coach Madison, Bianca Brady, Christina Sedney, Whitney Lemk, Alex Gunn, Liz Gannon, Karly Gould. ***Front Row:*** Mercedes Bezaury-Diaz, Amanda Henneberg, Paige Dorsey, Camilla Jones, Lyda Drayer, Emily Phelps

Many were quick to label 2001 a rebuilding year for Mason girls tennis, after the 2000 edition of the team graduated five of its top players who had led the team t regional championship and a second place finish in the state. However, thanks to the outstanding performanc of the team's few veterans and an unexpected infusion new talent, the 2001 varsity tennis team put together a memorable season of its own, compiling a 12-2 record, winning districts and regionals, and reaching the state semifinals where they lost to the eventual champion, Radford.

The season was highlighted by the teams' exemplary doubles performance, despite the girls' lack of experienc playing together. The number one team of Gannon and Henneberg won the district and regional doubles titles. Karly Gould and Christina Sedney were undefeated in t number two doubles spot, and Camilla Jones and Alex Gunn clinched the regional title and state berth for the team in the intense final match of the regional champio ships.

The team will once again graduate several key seniors, y judging by the up and coming talent of the younger players, the team will repeat history and defy expectations yet again.

~Christina Sedn



top spin!

True grace is knowing how to kick butt skillfully.

All About You

Liz Gannon

Senior Liz Gannon was the number one player on the team, and the only four-year varsity player. She won the individual district champsionship. Her trademark athletic style of play: wearing down the opponent. Also she partnered with Amanda Henneberg to win the district and regional doubles crowns. Her enthusiasm and leadership will be missed by next year's team.

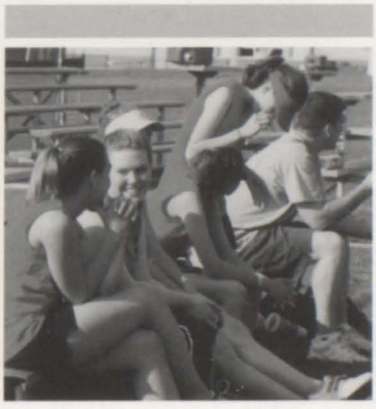
Amanda Henneberg

Senior Amanda Henneberg returned to the tennis team after a year long absence during which she played soccer. With her stinging groundstrokes and focused attitude, she consistently garnered wins in the difficult number two position, and proved an invaluable asset to the team

girls*tennis*

HIGHLIGHTS

The girls varsity tennis players reached the state semifianls and finished with a 12-2 record. Four seniors will graduate but the fresh talent on the team will excel next year.

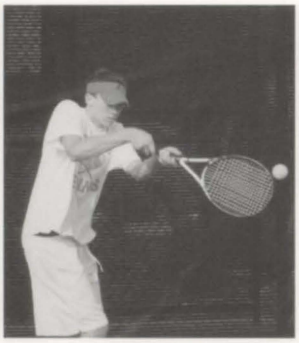


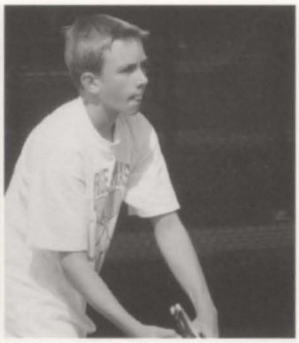
The girls tennis players take a break from their exhausting match.

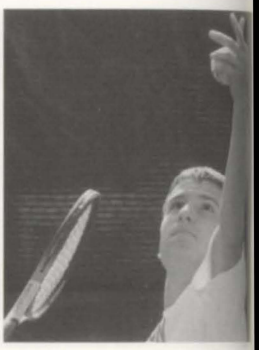
smash!

These boys make winning look even easier.

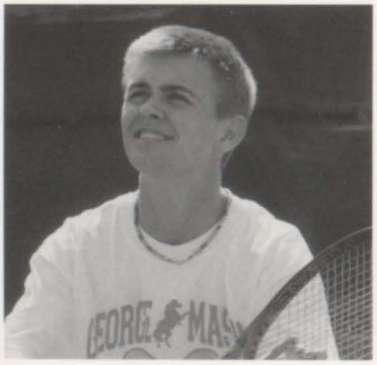
instant replay







boys tennis



Gordan Daisley peers into the sun, mentally preparing himself to serve the ball.

HIGHLIGHTS

With new courts and old talent, the boys tennis team was ready to go in the spring of 2001. They made it all the way to the state championship and plan to do even better next season.

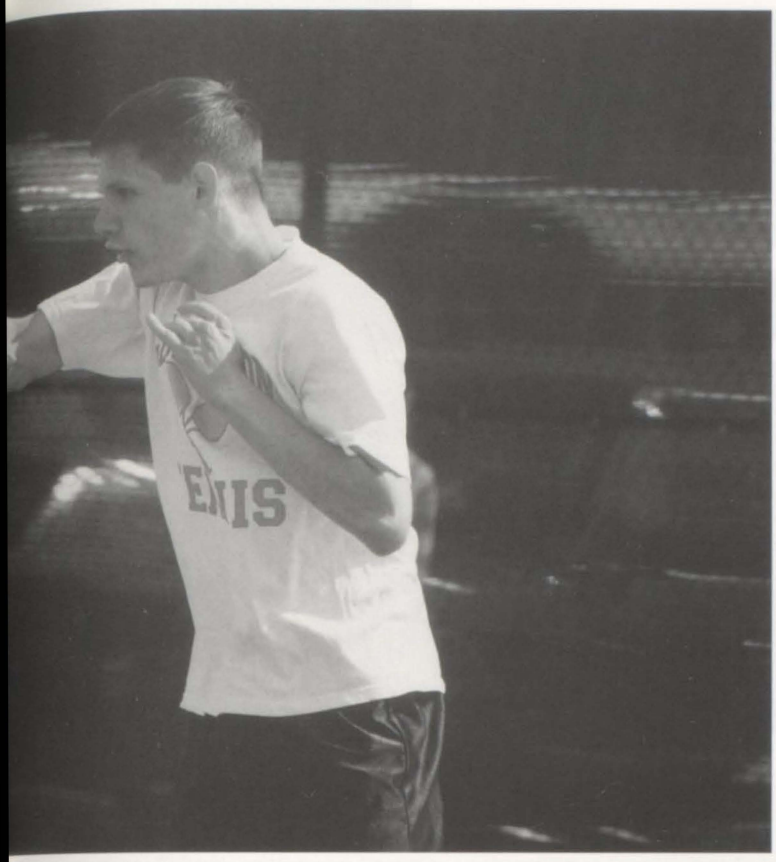
All About You

David Lim

A real team leader, David Lim has played Mason tennis for four years. In his senior year, he helped the team get to States; a satisfying finish to a great tennis career.

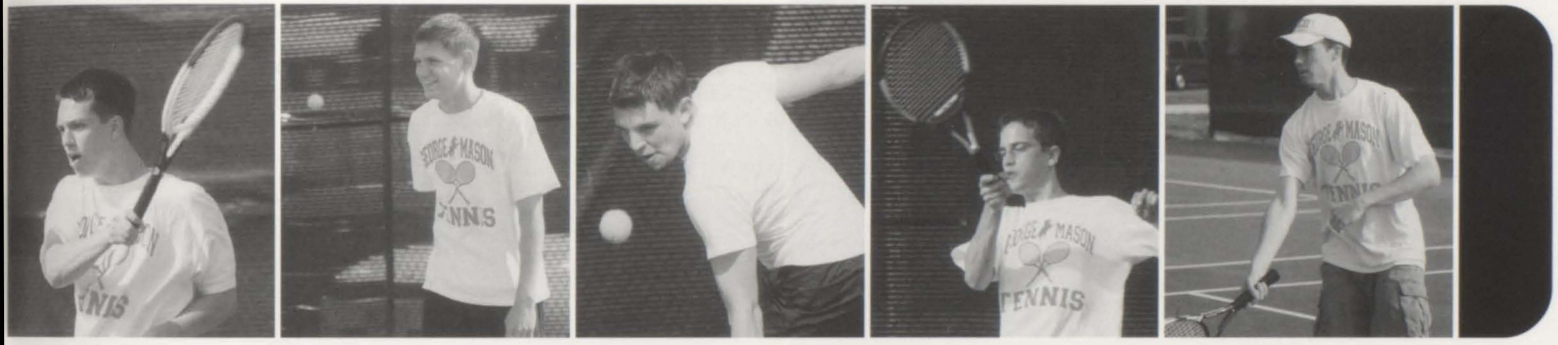
Gabe Twose

Gabe Twose: a tennis sensation with an impressive backhand. He, along with David Lim, were major factors in helping the team make it to the championships.



LEFT:
Jimmy Brock exaults after scoring a point on his opponent

BELOW:
Coach Garrison gives a brief talk to the boys before the match.



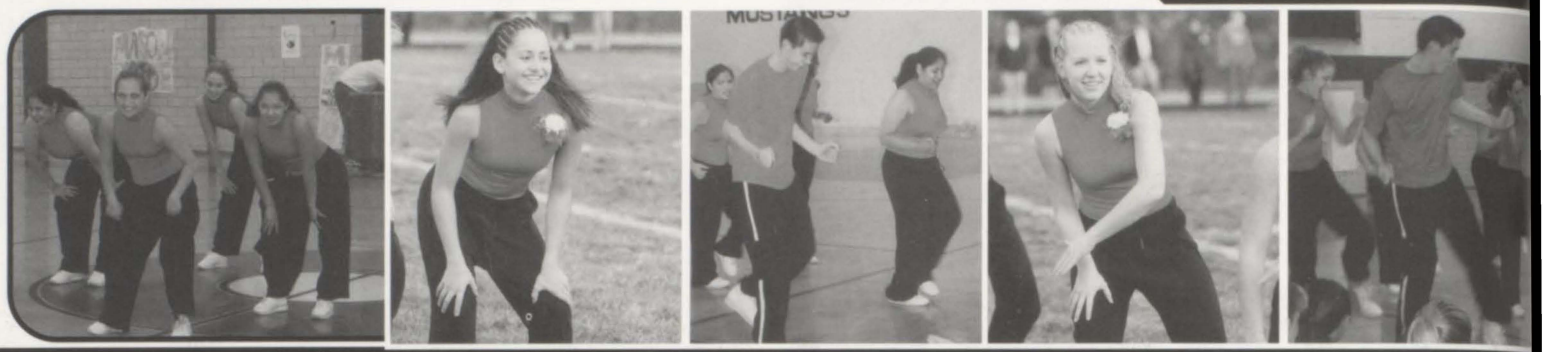
The 2001 season for Mustang tennis was one for the ages. Playing on the brand new courts next to the soccer field, the Mason guys served and volleyed their way to States and beyond. Led by seniors Gabe Twose and David Lim, the Mustang team, consisting of seven seniors, easily beat J.I.Burton 5-2 to capture the state title, their eighth since 1987, and first for Region B Coach of the Year Dave Garrison. The biggest sensation of the season was the first doubles team, consisting of Jimmy Brock and Hunter Gray. Their trademarked wall took them all the way to the individual state semi-finals, where they unluckily drew the number one seed. Next year the Mustangs will lose many seniors to graduation, but hope to begin laying the groundwork to rebuild the empire they once dominated.

~Jonathan Martin

Back Row: Gordon Daisley, Kevin Dorsey, Gabe Twose, Jonathan Martin, Matt McFarland. ***Front Row:*** David Lim, Jimmy Brock

Tag Team!

Who else could break it down with the running man?



One of the perfectly synchronized dance moves that graced the gym floor the night of the pep rally, as the dance team showed off their Homecoming dance for the first time.

The dance team entered into its fifth and best year at George Mason High School. Led by Jessie Grubbs and Michael Cashman, the team wowed the audiences with longer dances and newer dance moves. Particularly at the homecoming dance, which was a splash as they incorporated various types of music with great transitions between songs. Next year the team will have a new beginning as the seniors will be moving on, leaving a path difficult to follow. But what do they say? "If you don't want to party, then you should go home."

All About You

Jessie Grubbs

Starting her career in Dance Team in her freshman year, Jessie Grubbs has fought hard to keep the team going, she has been captain of the team for two years now, and is determined to end it all with a fabulous flair her senior year. When asked what she likes most, she says "The rest of the team of course."

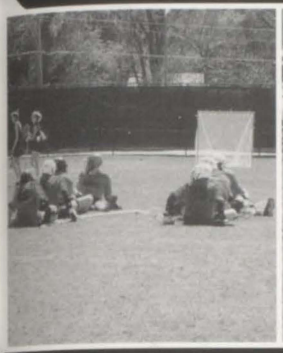
Michael Cashman

Coming into George Mason High School as a sophomore, Michael Cashman has been a member of the Dance Team for two and a half years, his senior year being awarded the co-captain position. It's not easy being the only guy on the team, but all the girls love him, and he loves all the girls.

Emma Bellamy, Annie Wanuland, Mike Cashman, Stephanie Melkonian, Andrea Arias, Jessie Grubbs, Alisa Sukachevin (Several other girls were on the team but unfortunately they weren't able to be in the picture)

Got lax?

The new rave in GMHS spots. The Lacrosse Team.



Boys Lacrosse Team, Spring 2001
Kneeling: Chris Mowbray, Matt Peetz, Mike Cary, Tommy Pyne, Colin Ehmer, Luke Rabin. ***2nd Row:*** David Lowe, John Elliott, Brian Stenger, Mike Coleman, Casey Winzeler, RT Trestler, Mike Ireland, John Tyson, Coach Lowe. ***3rd Row:*** Stephen Twentyman, Carl Johannson, Jeff Walton, Zack Barrett, Robbie Clipper, Ivan Stanhke, Evan Cunningham, Mike Cummings. ***4th Row:*** Zack Schwind, Danny Devlin, Peter Dittmar, Evan Hamme, Philip Blush

The Lacrosse celebrates a victorious win

lacrosse*lacrosse*

Girls Lacrosse Team, Spring 2001
Kneeling: Jane Nystrom, Kaitlin Bottock, Mary Ryan, Alisa Sukachevin, Leah Clark, Annie Wanlund, Arya Namboodiri, Jasmin Gagnon. ***Standing:*** Coach Ruffing, Kathryn Allen, Elise Edwards, Shana Boyles, Christina Heupel, Maria Wood, Audrey Goold, Jamie Dodson, Sara Kaplow, Sarah Hassan, Katie Aylor, Coach Mahony

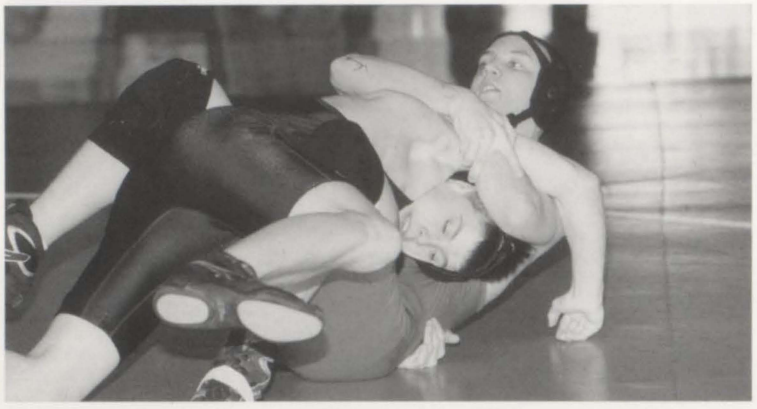
This year's lacrosse team has worked very hard trying to establish themselves in mason as a prime-time spring sport. They have gone from rags to riches, going from piling 12 people in Coach Mahony's LAX van to get to games and cheerleading skirts, to going to games on school buses and having lacrosse kilts. This has been a fantastic year for achievements such as these off filed accomplishments, but also for the players' strides in the sport on the field.

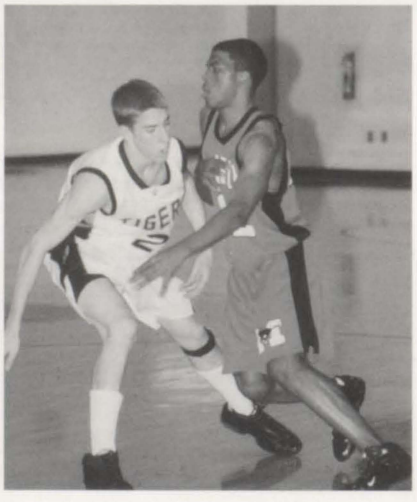
After fighting all the recreation sports for any available grass within the city, the lacrosse teams' practices are daily, rigorous, and challenging. They work hard and it pays off: they shoot, they score, they win. Some of the players have been playing lacrosse long before it ever came to Mason and some started with the new program, in addition to new people just beginning this year. Whatever the case, they have proved themselves to the school, showing they just aren't that club team anymore. The game are exciting and fun, however very different. At the guys lacrosse game, the players show their skill by throwing, catching, running, shooting, and nevertheless, by whacking (checking) each other profusely. The girls' game also demonstrates their talents, showing their passing skills, and finesse at handling the ball, in addition to fining new ways to get it around the goalie. As amazing athletes, they have shown Mason they are definitely positive additions to our school and have worked oh so hard to come this far.

~Kaitlin Bottock

RIGHT:
Adrienne "Hammer" Thompson waits dangerously and patiently for the refree to throw up the ball

BELOW:
"Is that blood on my arm?" Casey Winzler angrily retaliates on his opponent





Besty Breen spikes the ball to tie up the game

Reggie Whittaker deftly manoveurs around this Tiger

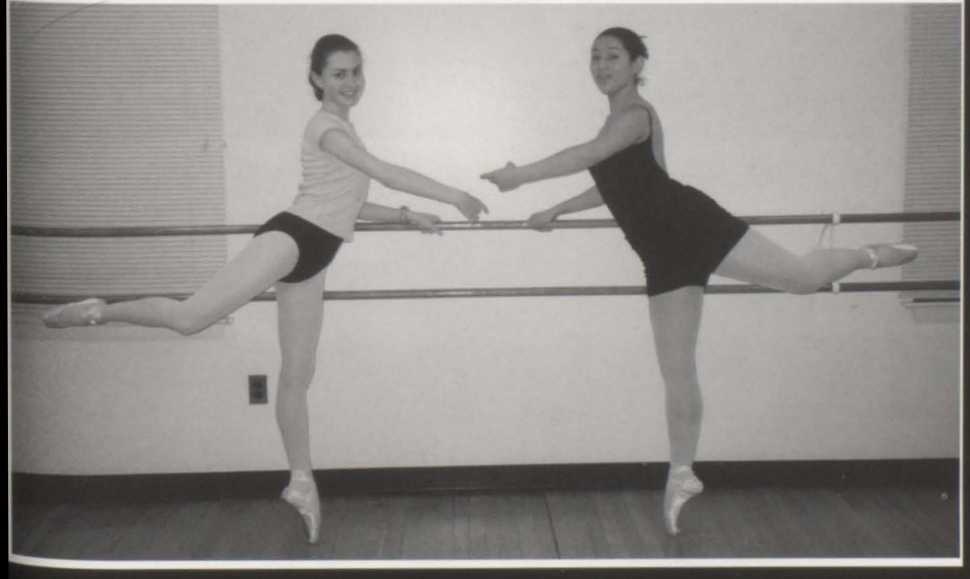
RIGHT:
Just joggin' along. John Henry Pitas rounds the curve during a track meet.

for those who think mason's sports just aren't enough...

BOVE:
enior Brain Coleman lays down the law.
rian plays defense for the Washingon
ttle Capitals. (Brian's the one punching
e guy in the head).

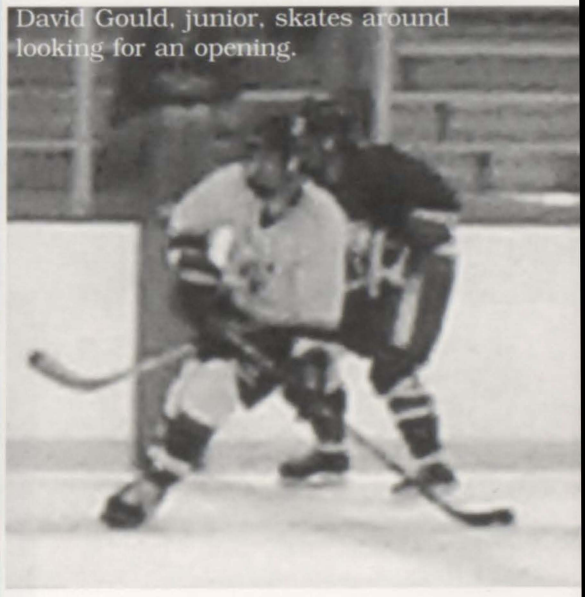
RIGHT:
Gavin Keens started fencing two and a half years ago. He usually has one or two matches every weekend and usually wins.

BELOW:
Lorena Rivera and Mercedes Bezaury dance together at the Falls Church School of Ballet. Lorena has been dancing for eight years and recently was in the Nutcracker. Mercedes has been dancing for nine years and has studied in Mexico and in England.



RIGHT:
For Sara Kaplow, skating is her life. She's been skating now for almost nine and a half years.

David Gould, junior, skates around looking for an opening.



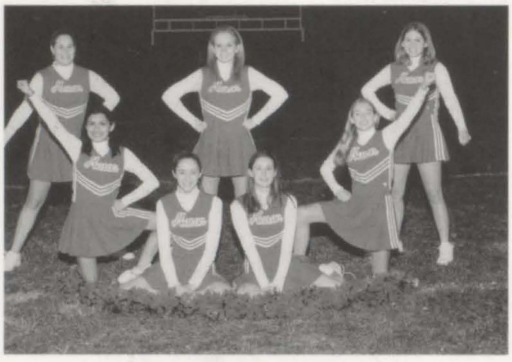
the j.v. sports

Boys Basketball

Winter Cheerleading

Volleyball

Football



Fall Cheerleading

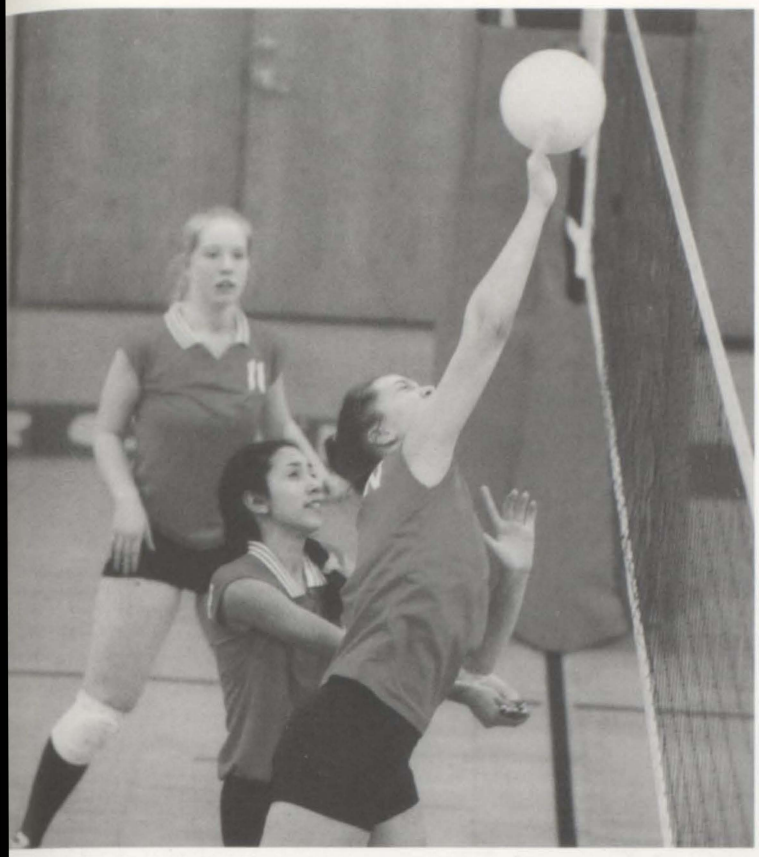
Girls Basketball

Boys Soccer

Girls Soccer

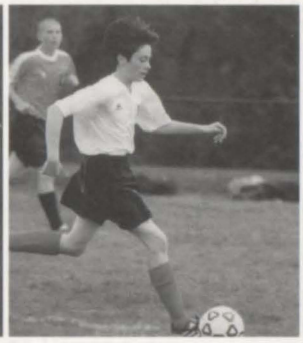
Baseball

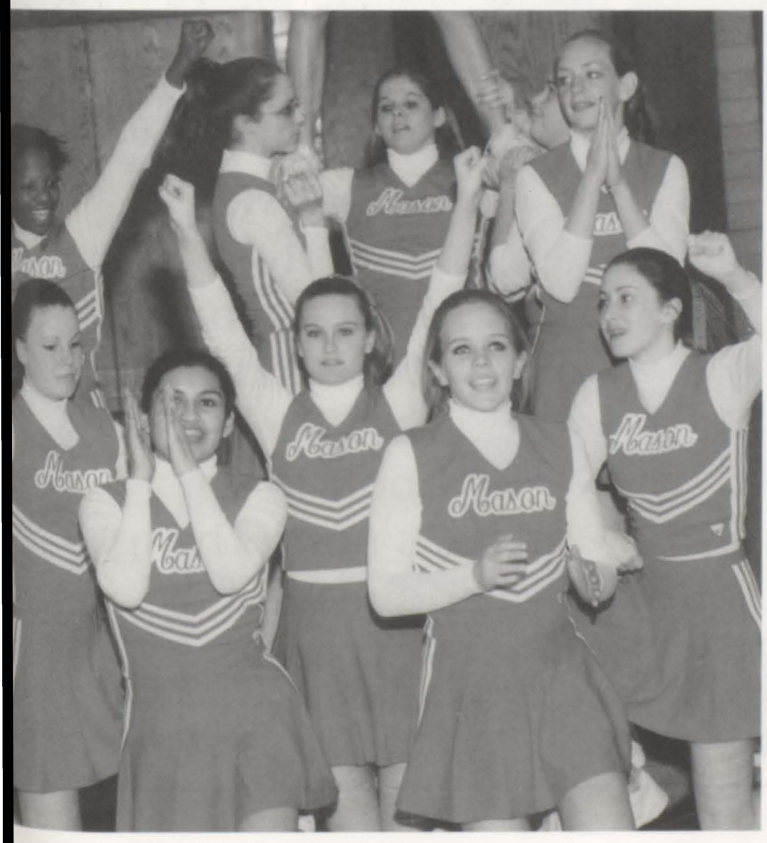
Softball

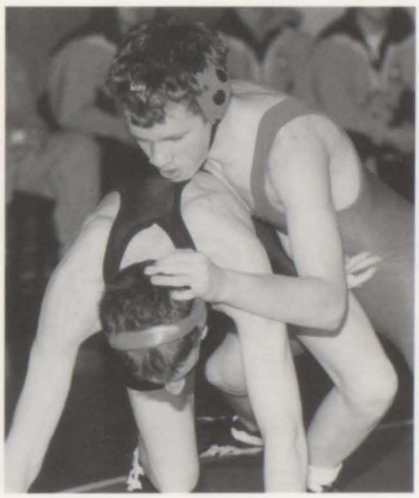


LEFT:
Whitney Lemke and Bianca Brady both dive in to get the ball over the net and score

BELOW:
The cheerleadres start a cheer to rally the crowd and basketball team.







Ore Bumgarner takes down his opponent

He's trying to zoom around his defender so fast that even we're dizzy!

YEAH! The cheerleaders shakily pose at the end of their routine.

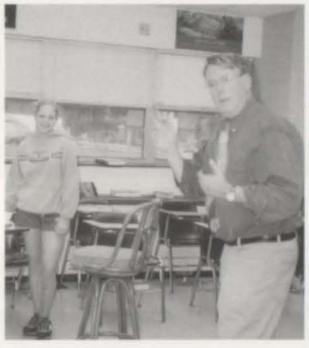
Q Which clubs are we proud of?

George Mason has no shortage of clubs. There's something for everybody - AIDS awareness, SADD, yearbook, Model UN, yearbook, French club, did we mention yearbook? While we always keep an objective viewpoint when doing yearbook, and each club is important and valuable in its own way, yearbook is the best one. Back to the other clubs - there's something for the artist, the volunteer, yearbook, the photographer, the language enthusiast, yearbook - really, we're not sending you subliminal messages to come help us next year...

The students debate during an intense SCA Meeting. Here at these meetings our student representatives brainstorm ideas to make our school life better.

La Vie Courante . . .

Chris Sabbatini works on a poster for Spirit Week.



"Seriously Paige, I'm really sincere about this article," Mr. Hoover says during a Lasso Online Meeting.

Katie Davis, Galen Messing, and Mr. Marino sing their hearts out at a concert.

"Hi!" Nicole Urbano and Katherine Karns stuff envelopes at an AIDS Awareness meeting.

Mixed reactions of joy and despair as a photographer breaks into a Model UN meeting.

A: All of them!

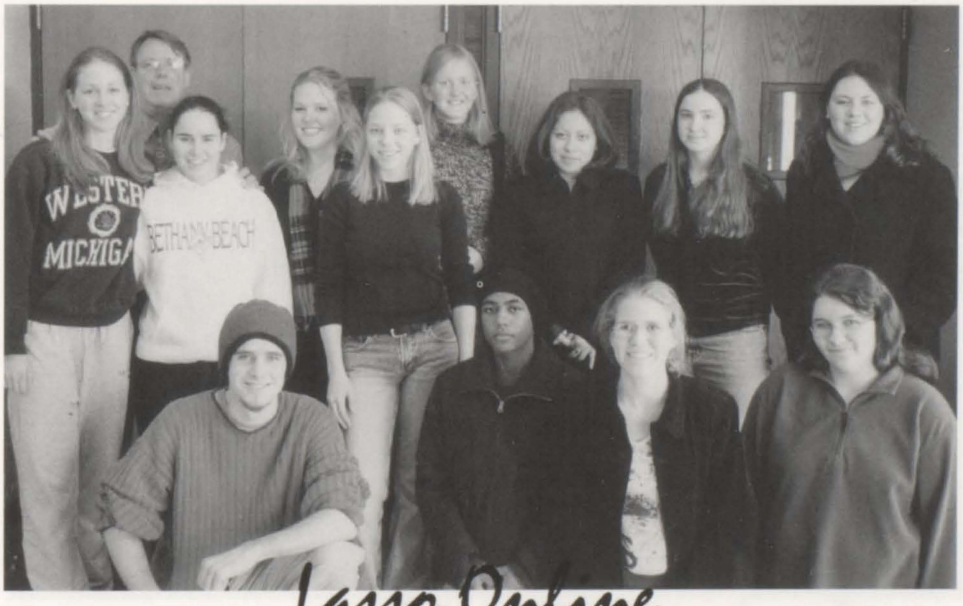
International Club

National Honor Society

Aids Awareness

Stage Crew

SADD



Lasso Online
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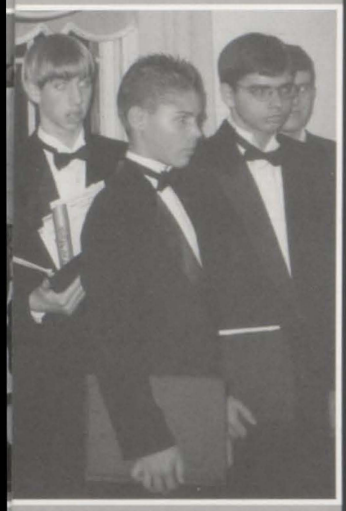
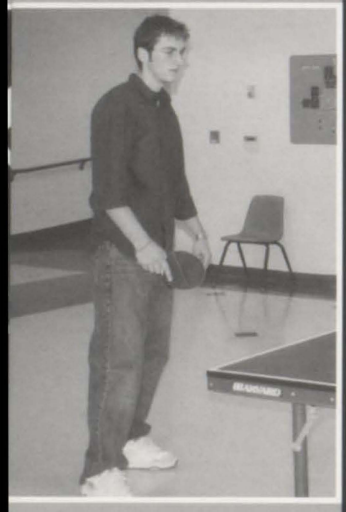




Peer Mentoring

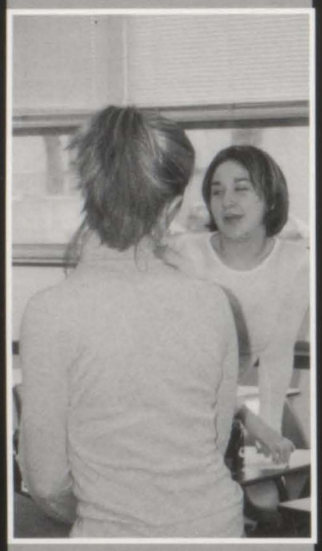
National Spanish Society

Student Council Association

Tempo

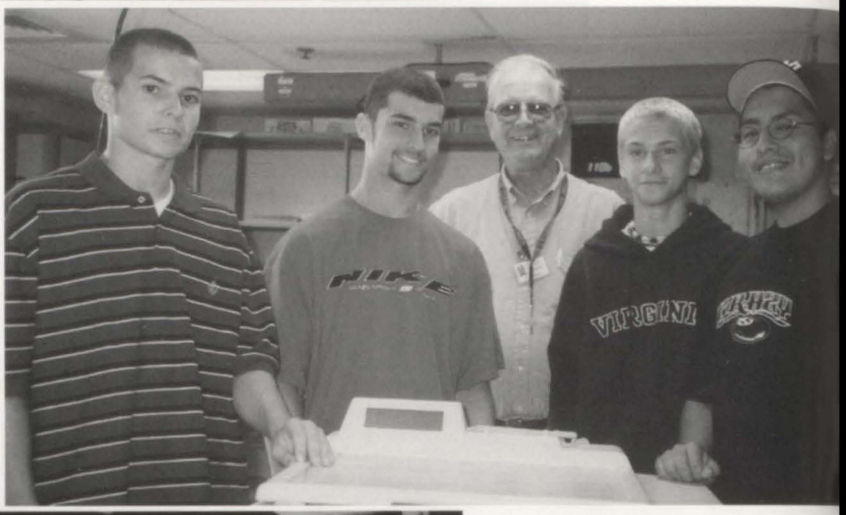
Model UN

Chess Club



Chess Club

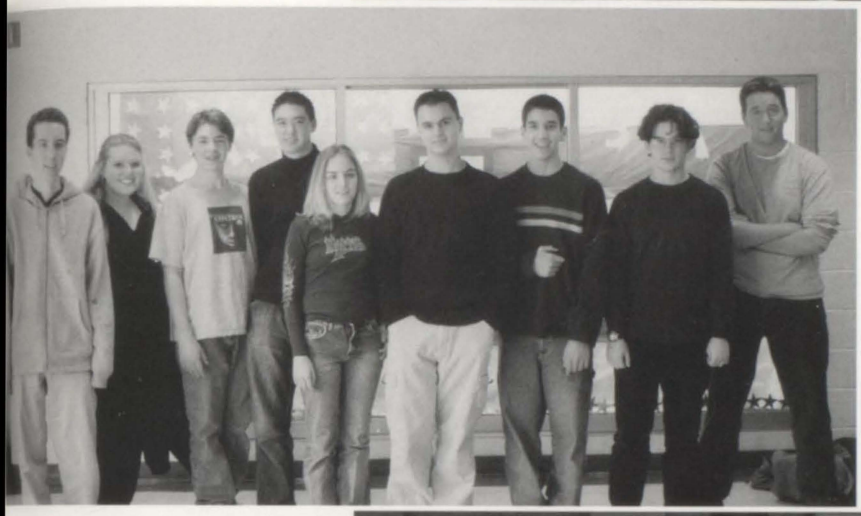
Printing Club



Chamber Music

Science Club

Math Team



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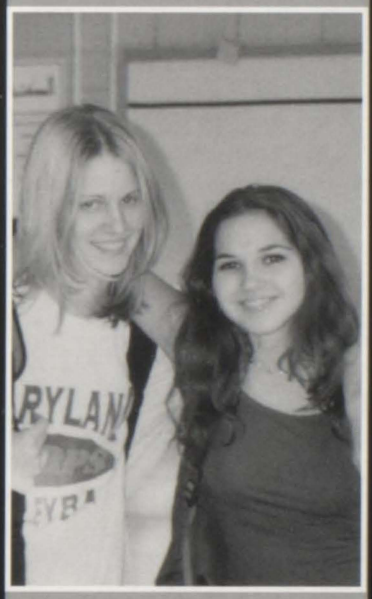

Math Honor Society

French Club

Opus Zero

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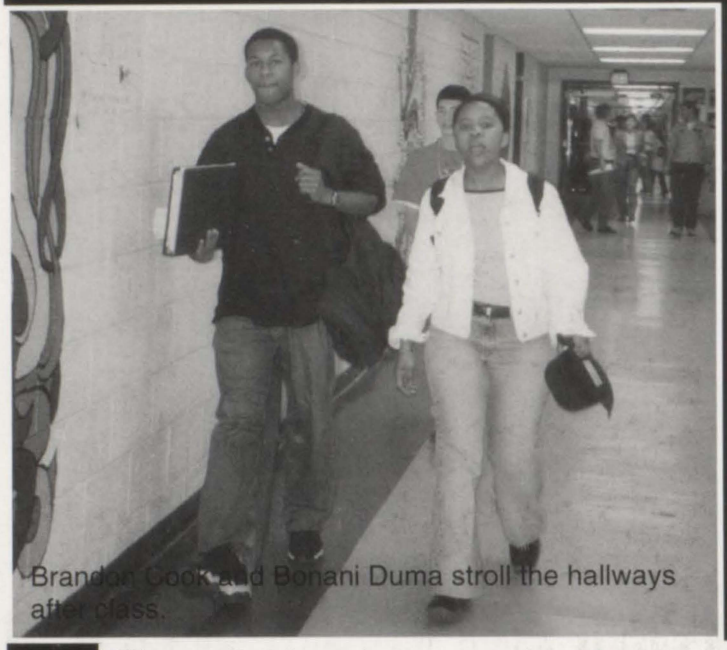
Future Business Leaders of America

National French Honor Society

Key club

Ping Pong club

Who respects our community?



Brandon Cook and Bonani Duma stroll the hallways after class.

The international picnic.

The point has been made. Mason students are more than just academics. Now that we're nearing the end of not just this book, but another year, we are realizing just how big the school community is. A year of memories shared within the community that has grown and flourished in George Mason High School. It isn't just all about school, or sports afterwards. The community involves everyone: parents, teachers, businesses in the city that have so generously lent themselves and their support for the bettering of the education in Falls Church City. With so many people making up our diverse society, it is hard to reflect sometimes; Memories, special moments and events that may have taken place. Something is always important to someone out there, it is always remembered by someone else. Join us as we look back on another year of life gone past, and as we give credit were credit is due. Never forget, we will always remember. Thanks to all the different people in our lives, all the different types of support that we get, thanks to everything that has ever come our way, we can truly say that our community goes above all expectations. And now, we reflect.

These sophomre girls pose in this beautiful picture and happily show us the meaning of true friendship.

La Vie Courante . . .

Freshmen girls laugh and hide from the photographer.

Best buddies at the Homecoming Dance.

John Gross gets into the Christmas spirit.

The GMHS band at the Homecoming band.

This picture is probably already in the book but it's so cute and funny that we had to put it in again.

All of Mason's students.

Rich ...

Close your eyes and go back ...
Before Mason and football and wrestling
Before Tucson, our pool, and St. O's
Before Sega or Super Nintendo or Lego's

Way, way back.....
Being the center of the universe
Watching Ghost Busters 5 times a day
Eating French fries for breakfast and ice cream for lunch
Baseball games in the back yard with Dad
Cutting Chrissy's hair .... Richie the mouse killer
Fishing with Grandpa

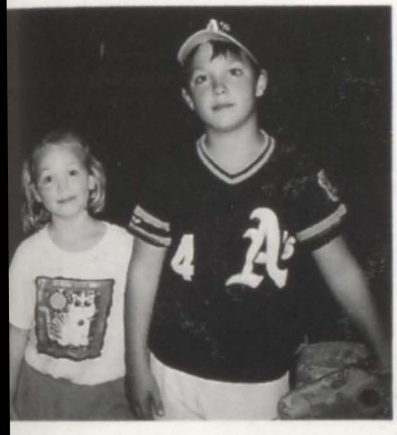
Wait.....
Watchin' Saturday morning cartoons
Thunder storms and lightening shows from our back porch
Christmas mornings with gigantic trees and a million toys
Your first day of school
Bedtime stories and goodnight kisses
The Grand Canyon, Camp Hilton and Canyon de Chelly
Never-ending games of Risk
Dinners when we all laughed so hard our stomachs hurt
Coachella, Suisun, and Pinole
"You've Lost that Loving Feeling" and "Limbo"
Your first crush ..... Remember that?

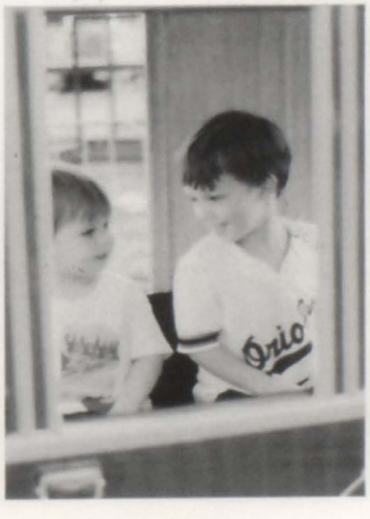
We're not finished yet.....
Kool-aid was the drink of summer
Nobody was prettier than Mommy Annie
Scrapes and bruises were kissed and made better
It was a big deal to be taller than Mom ... and then Dad!
Getting a foot of snow was a dream come true
That summer full of homemade cheesecakes
The Simpsons, Mark Twain, the Hobbit
Garfield, the Stinky Cheese Man, and Far Side
Riding in the VW and singing along with "The Classics"

For all of these memories ... and so much more ..

Always remember how very much we love you.

Mom
Dad





Congratulations Jonathan!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Christopher, Annie
Susana, Natasha
and Rush

CONGRADULATIONS ANNA
LIFE"S JOURNEY HAS JUST BEGUN

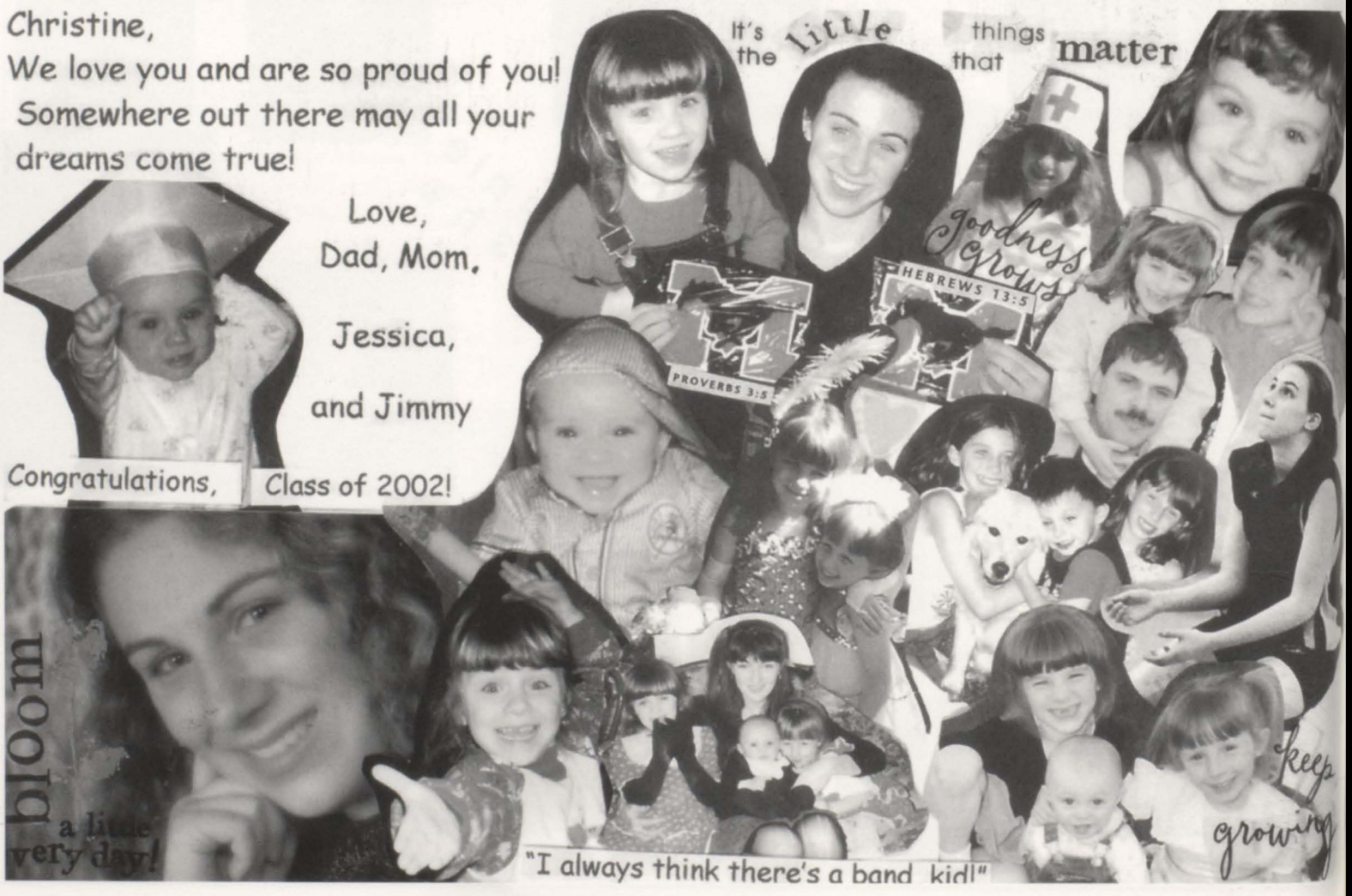
To Meghan With Love

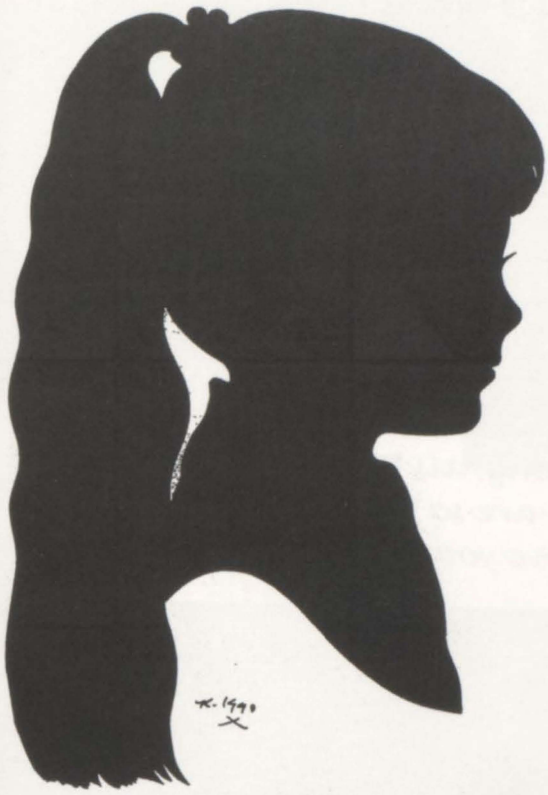
We feel so fortunate to have you as a daughter. We love your bright face when we talk seriously about the world. We love your mind when you are discovering new ideas and dreams to follow. We love your eyes when you laugh and your voice when you sing. We are so proud of you and we love you,
Mom and Dad

Christine,
We love you and are so proud of you! Somewhere out there may all your dreams come true!

Love,
Dad, Mom,
Jessica,
and Jimmy

Congratulations, Class of 2002!





The Lord is my light and my salvatiion-
so why should I be afraid?
the Lord protects me from danger-
so why should I tremble? Psalm 27:1

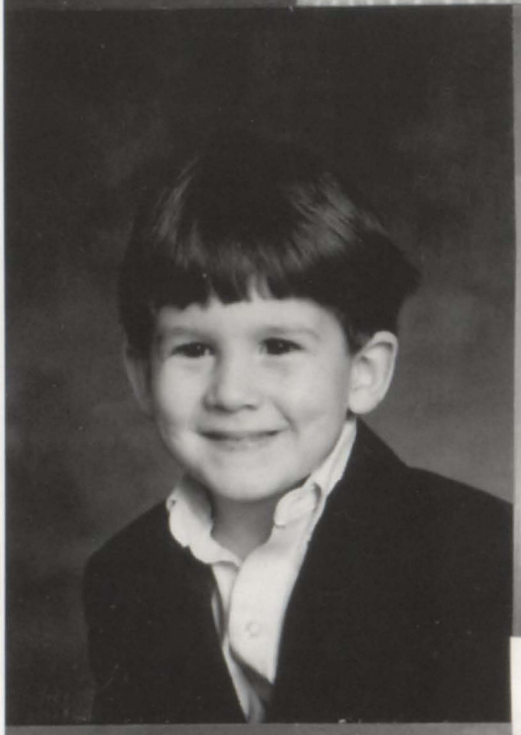
Our Dearest Melissa Marie,

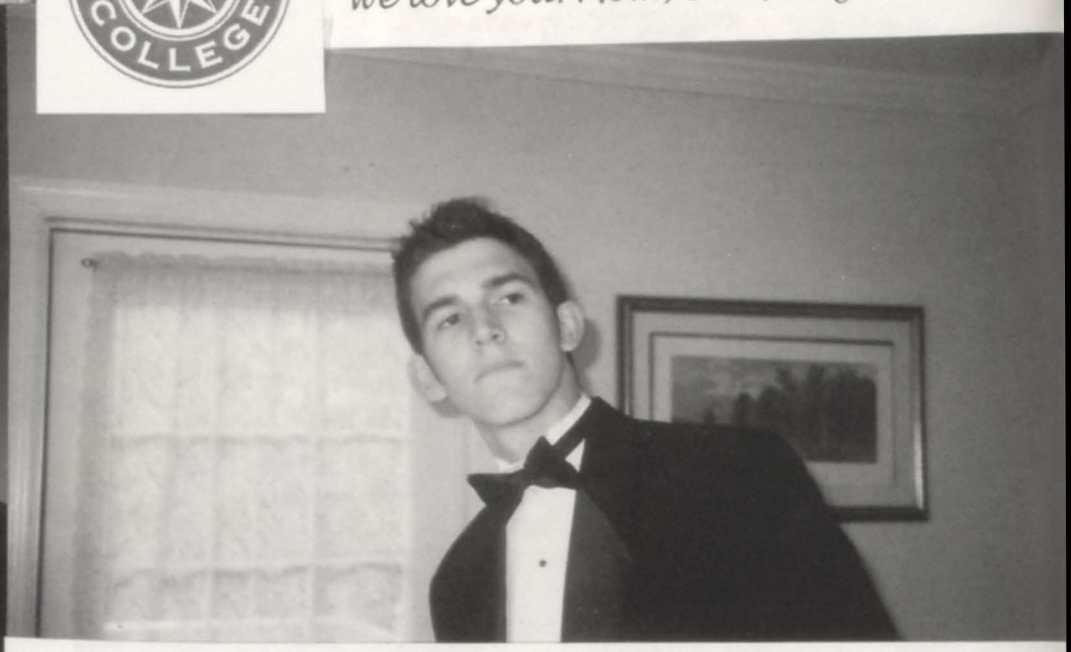
From the second we held you in our arms, you made our hearts beam and our souls laugh with pure and true joy. Continue to spread that precious joy to the world as you soar
toward your prayers and dreams. You are so very special in our hearts. We love you dearly and are so proud.

Mom and Dad
Krysten and Katlyn

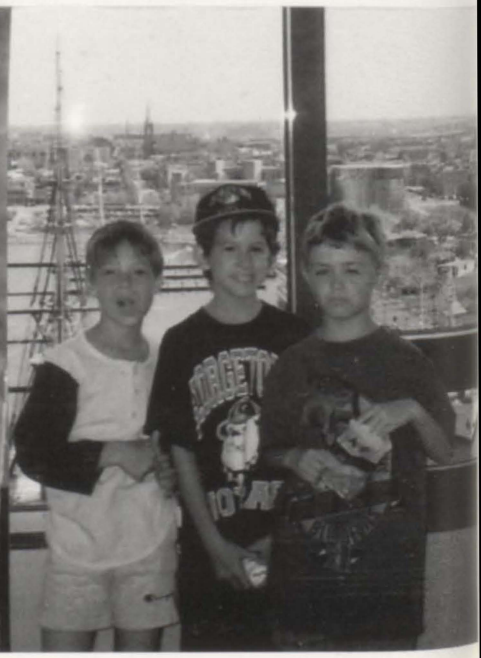
DICKINSON COLLEGE

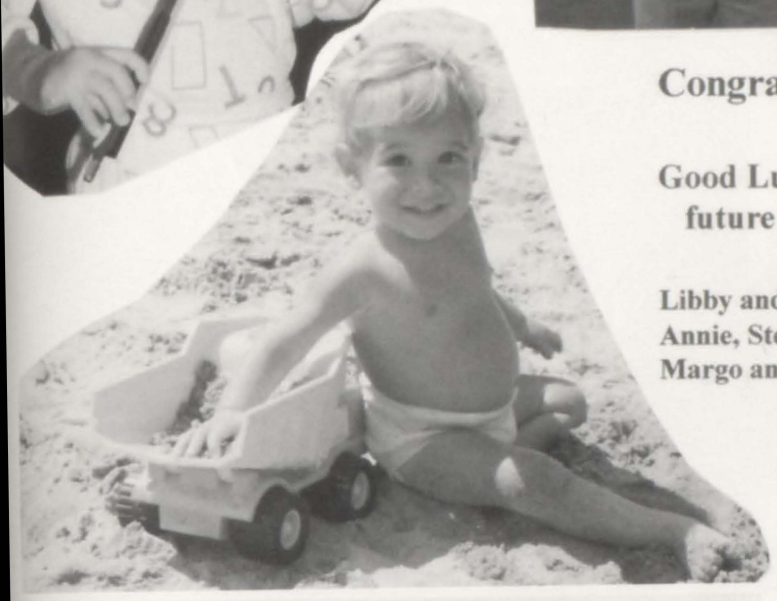
Congrats to the Class of 2002!
We are so proud of you, Jared!
We love you! Mom, Dad, Meg and Emma





"Touching the present moment is the door to everything."
Thich Nhat Hanh

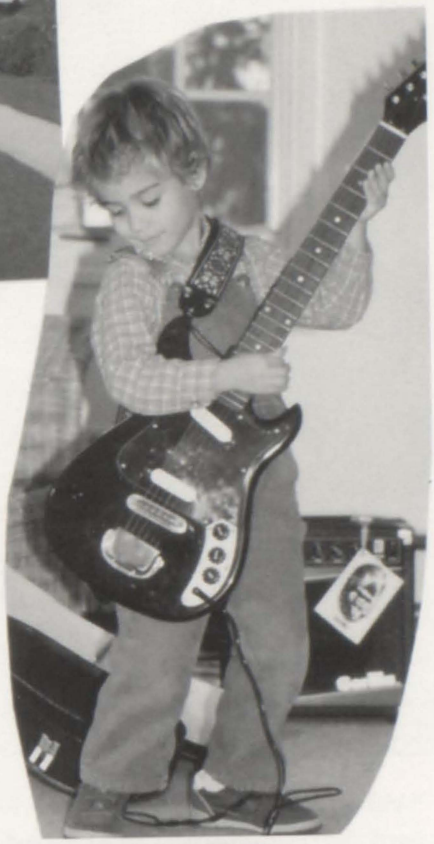




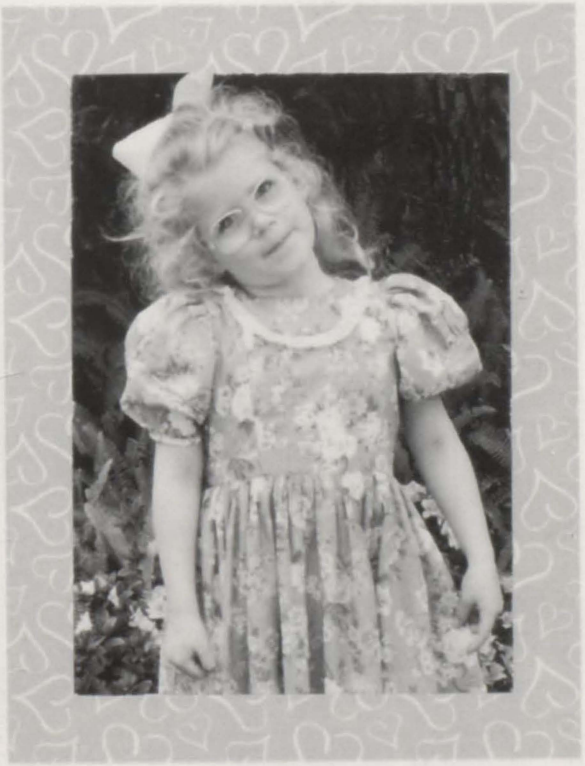
Congratulations Jack!

Good Luck with all your future endeavors.

Libby and Kirk, Gail and Ed,
Annie, Steve, Maddie, Katie and Betsy
Margo and Sig, Ginny and Jerry



Congratulations Juliana



Let your dreams soar!
Love Always, Mom and Dad

Dear James,

七転び八起き

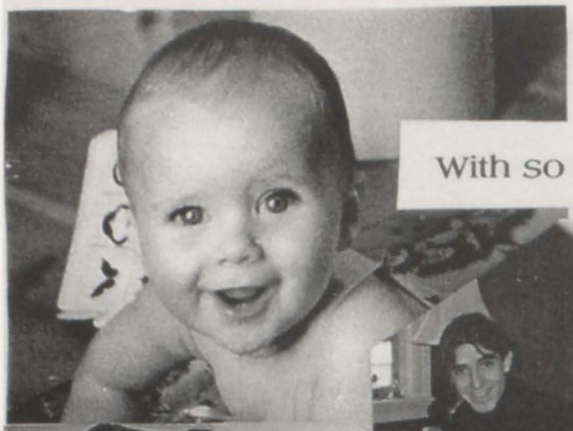
Romaji: Nana korobi, ya oki **Meaning:** Fall down seven times, get up eight times

Wishing you love, good health, and happiness,

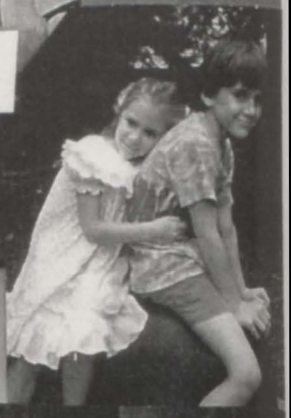
Mom, Dad, and Adam

FOR GRANT

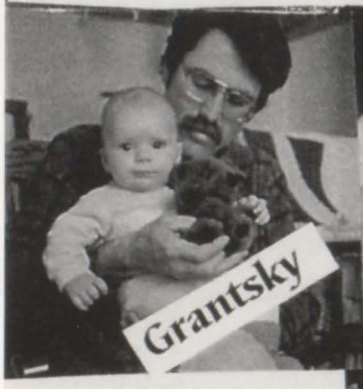
With so much love....Mom, Dad, Diana and Grandmom



Sun and Moon



"Whatever you plan to do, find something you really want to do – and are willing to sweat and labor for without recognition" – HK



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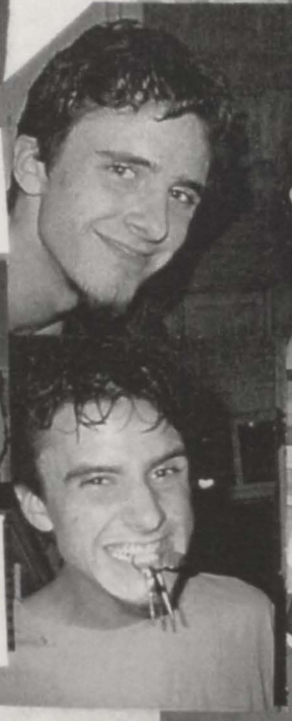
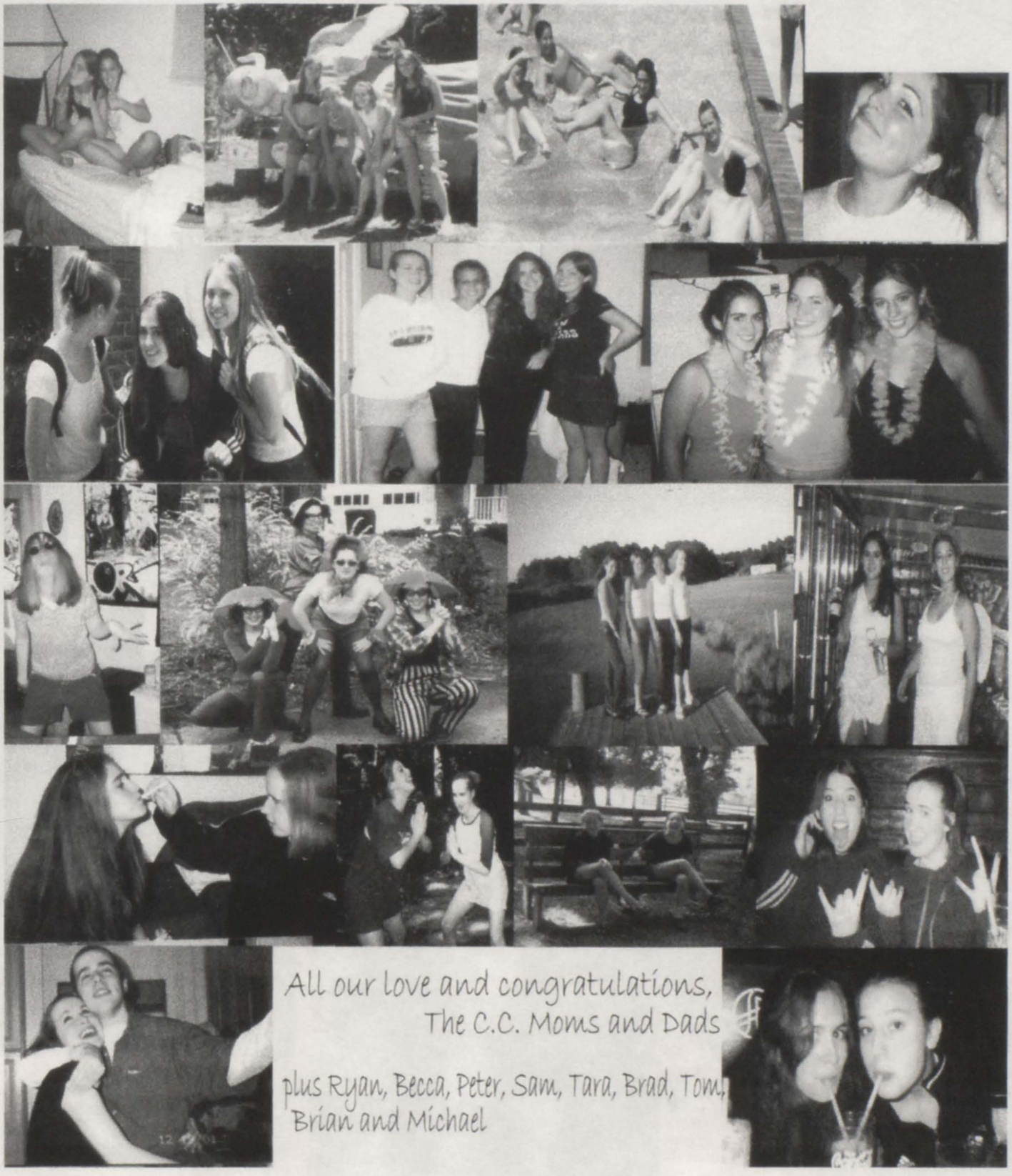


"Seek the highest, and the rest of life will fall into place" -HK

To The Chub Club

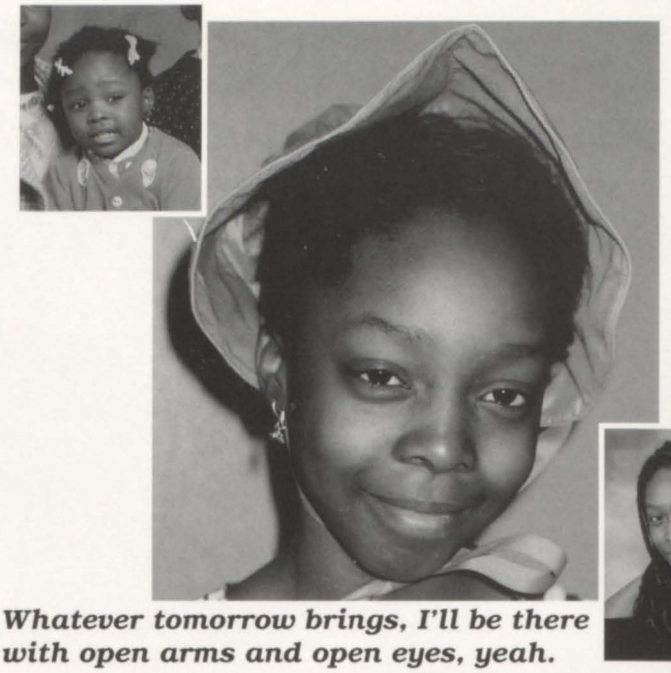
Caitie, Dana, Emily and Jessica --

It has been our joy to see you become the wonderful young women you are!
Thanks for all the memories - the laughter, tears, joys, homework crises, late night phone calls, beach trips, clothes sharing, soccer practices, body piercings, car breakdowns, part-time jobs and joy-rides in shopping carts -- and through it all your friendship has sustained, encouraged, consoled, and inspired you.



All our love and congratulations,
The C.C. Moms and Dads

plus Ryan, Becca, Peter, Sam, Tara, Brad, Tom, Brian and Michael



Whatever tomorrow brings, I'll be there with open arms and open eyes, yeah.
-Incubus

Congratulations Folake!

We are so proud of you and we know that you'll always be ready for tomorrow, whatever it may bring.

-The Ojumu Family

You are a joy,
You make us proud,
May all your dreams come true !

With all of our Love,
Mom and Dad

Christopher:

You have marched to the beat of your own drummer-since birth. We know it will lead you to a wonderful life!

Wherever life takes you-always know you are our boy, we love you and we are always here for you.

love,

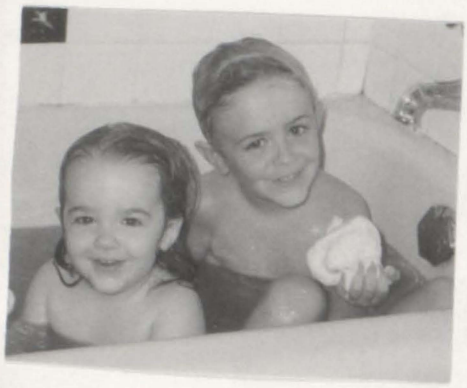
Mom and Dad

and Peter and Greg

Gordon "G" Daisley

As we look back over the years, not much has changed. Like...

Being the ~~Considerate~~ Older Brother...



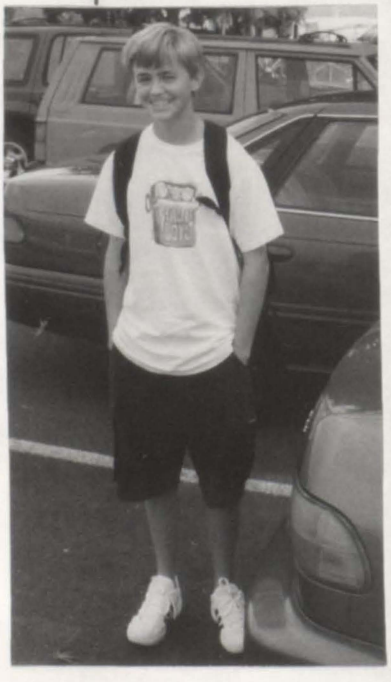
Enjoying a Cold One (always!)...

Ready to Take on any Challenge (Yeah Right! The Era of Thundercats and Ninja Turtles)...

Ever the Jokester...

Hangin' Out at the Beach...

Moving Ahead to the Next Chapter...



Best of luck in the future.
You have made us very proud.
Love, Mom and Dad

CONGRATULATIONS, MICHELLE!

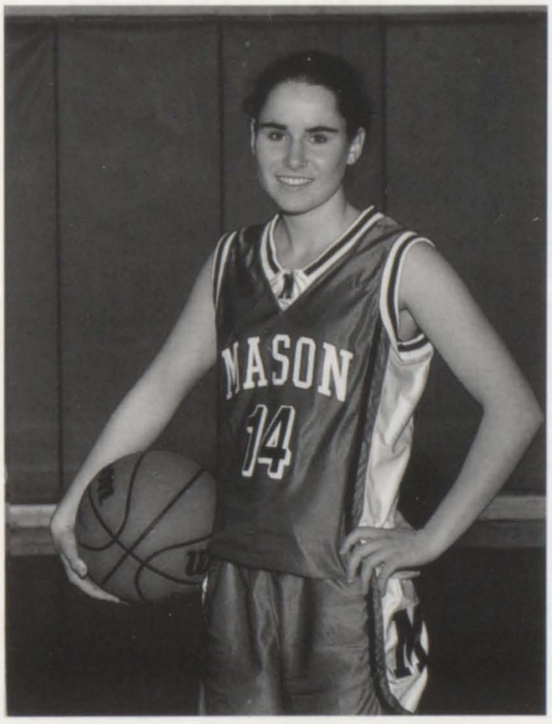
WE LOVE YOU!

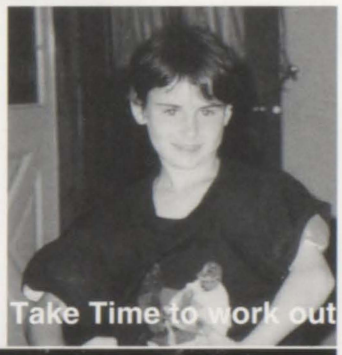
– DAD, MOM, MATTHEW, & MEGAN

Take Time to reflect.

Beth

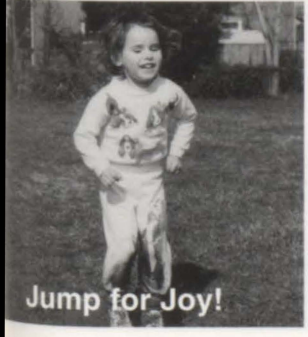
Live each day to the fullest!

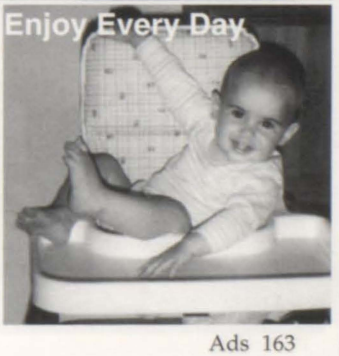



Take Time to work out

Think great thoughts.

Chill Out

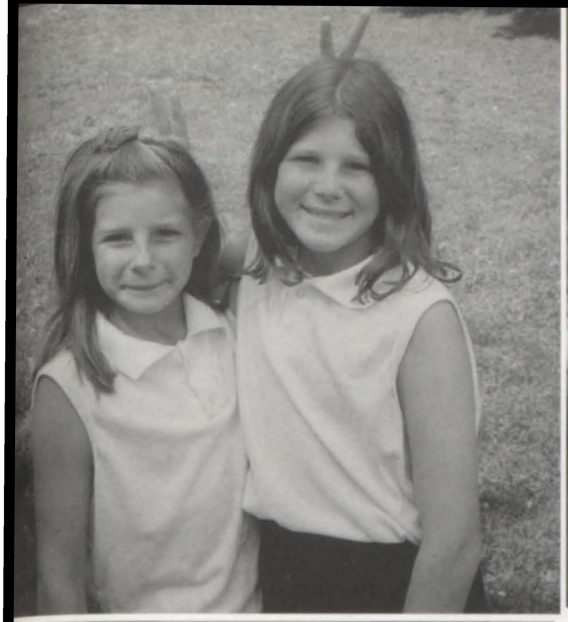

Jump for Joy!

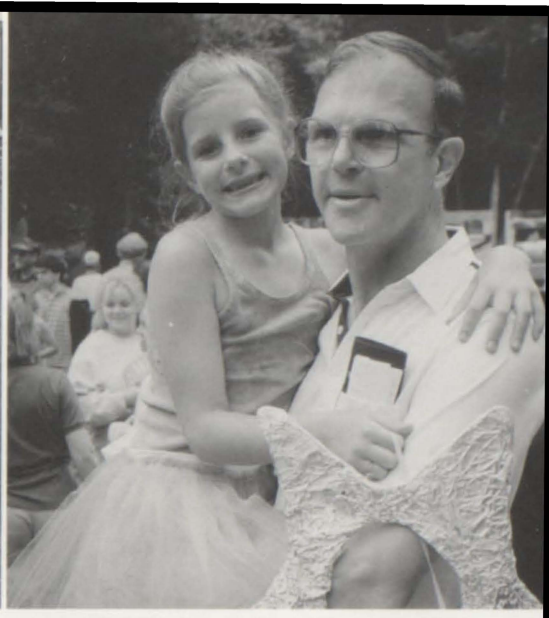

Enjoy Every Day

We Love You!

Mom, Dad, Tom + Emily

Congratulations
Meagan!
Love,
Mom, Dad,
and Michael



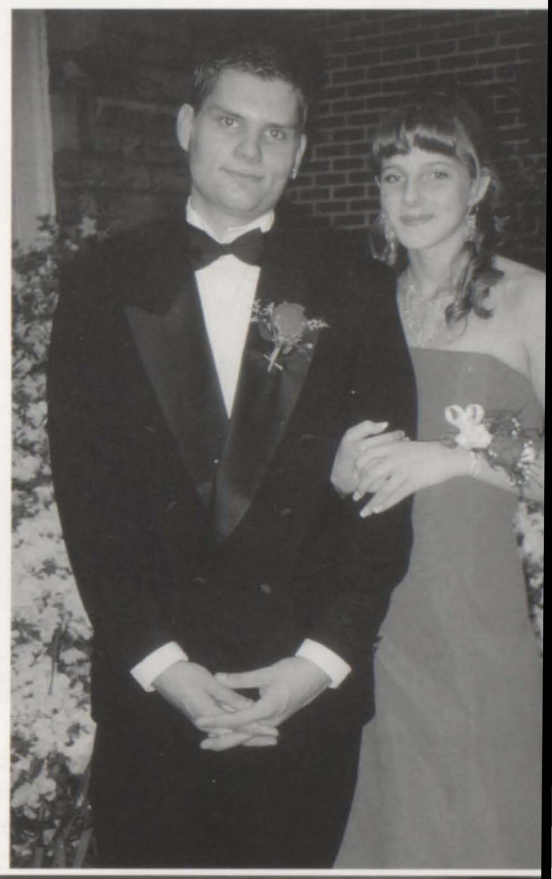


Congratulations

Jean Marie!

We Love You!

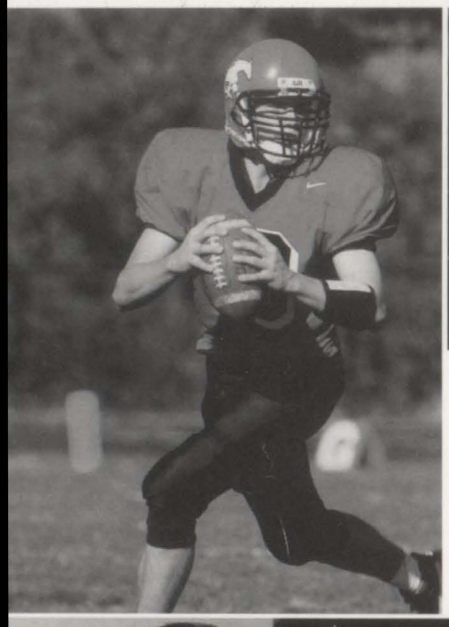
Mom, Dad and Oleta

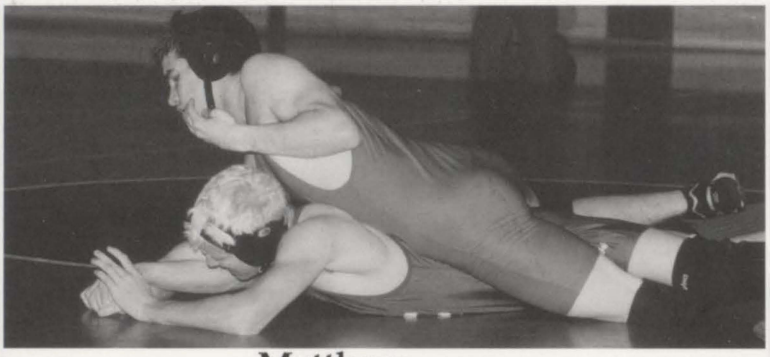


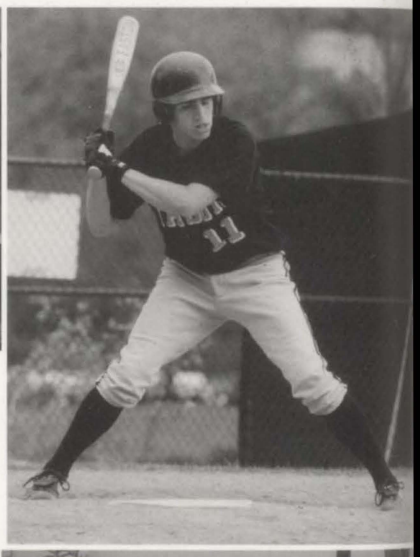
Congratulations!!
You are awesome!

Follow your dreams -Mom

We Love You,
Mom, Doug, and Granny







Matthew

Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs. . . than to take rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much, because they live in the gray twilight that knows not victory nor defeat.

-Theodore Roosevelt

All our love,
Mom and Shannon

JESSIE

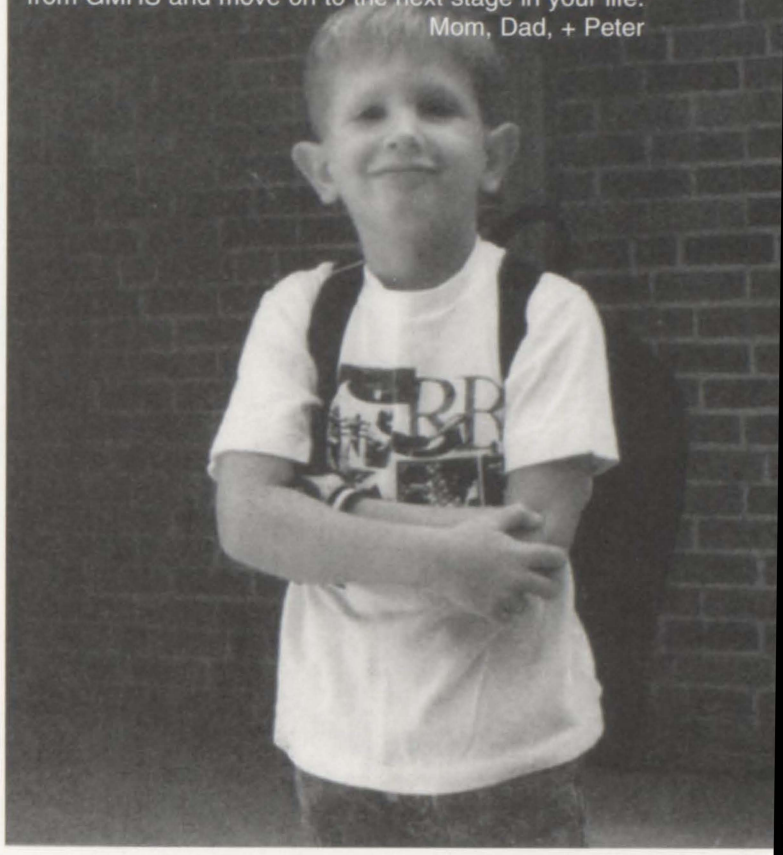
FROM YOUR FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN TO YOUR LAST DAY AT MASON....

...we couldn't be more proud of the person you are. Congratulations on all your accomplishments. We love you, J!
Mom, Dad, Claire, Nanny, Papa and UT

Brian-

From that first day at Mt. Daniel, you seemed to just know that you would succeed in school, and you have done so magnificantly! We're very proud of you. Our love and blessings as you graduate from GMHS and move on to the next stage in your life.

Mom, Dad, + Peter



Congratulations, Claire

"Until you try, you don't know what you cannot do."
Henry James

We know that when you try, you will achieve.

Love
Dad, Mom, Andrew, Meghan.

FAMILY...
friends...
adventure...
MAZEL TOV
ALL OUR LOVE, MOM, DAD, TEDDY, BUBEE, EEE, AND BUNGEE
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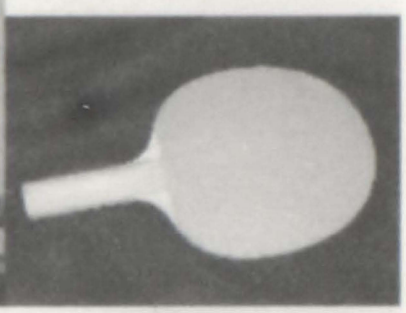

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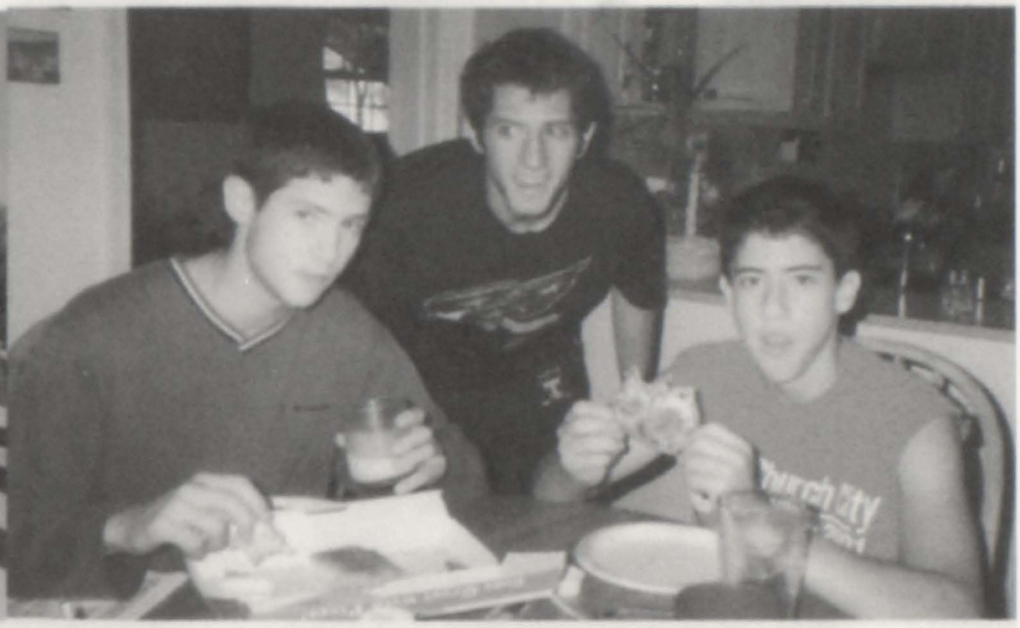
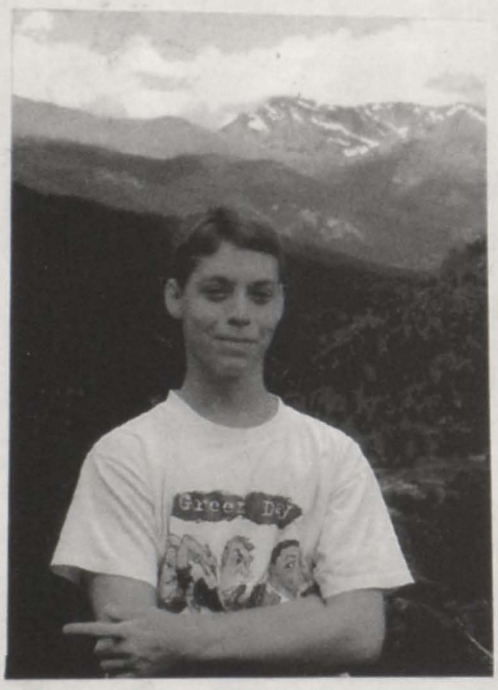


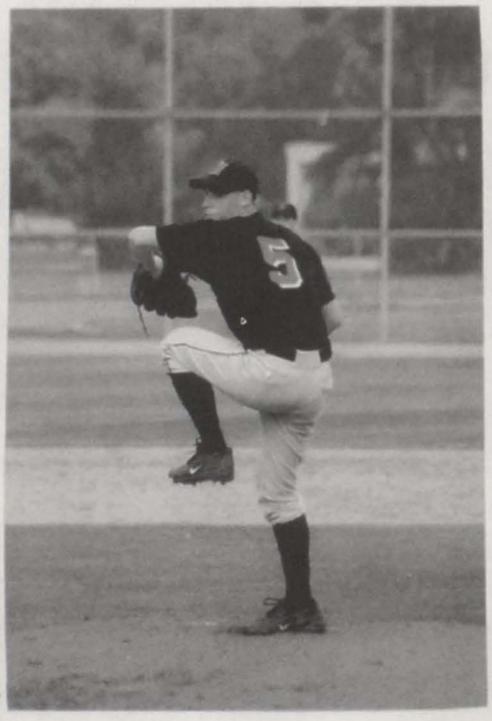
LOVE: MOM, DAD, DAN AND MICHAEL

Davy-

Ipsa scientia potestas est.

-Bacon





Continue to use it wisely!

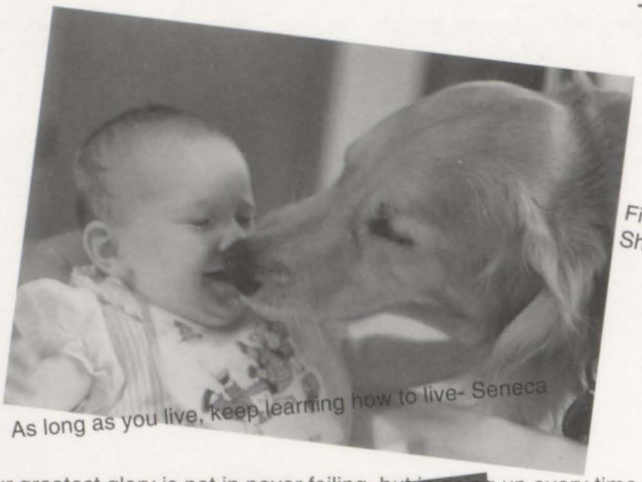
Love,
Dad, Mom, Leigh, Robbie and Ben

Congratulations Kiddo! You've covered a lot of ground. Go boldly forth and remember that your cheering section is always right behind you. We love you madly Galen Mom, Dadwin, Dad, Lori, Zoe, Alexei & Abe

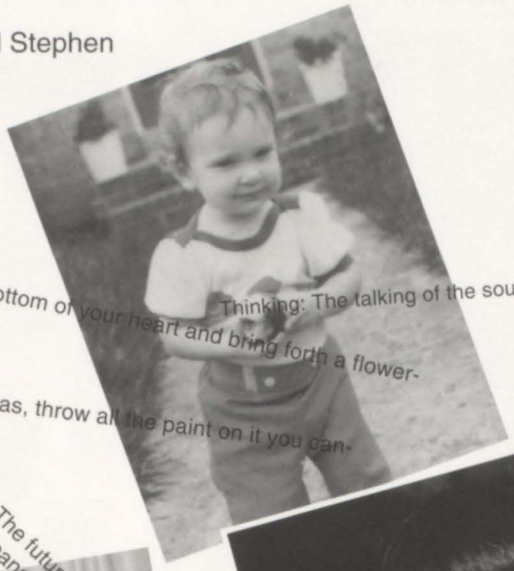
A few little reminders: drink plenty of water, don't forget your suntan lotion, get some sleep for heaven sakes!!!, remember your vitamins . . .

Liz- Through the years, we've watched you grow from our little princess into a wonderful young woman. We're so proud of you!

--Mom, Dad, and Stephen



As long as you live, keep learning how to live- Seneca



Find the seed at the bottom of your heart and bring forth a flower- Shigenori Kameoka

Thinking: The talking of the soul with itself- Plato

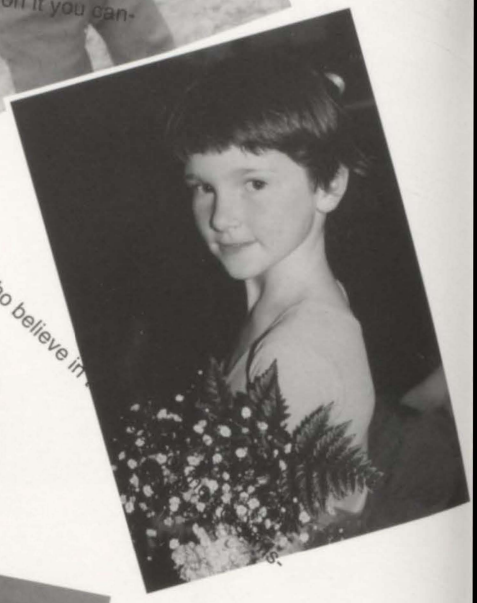
Life is a big canvas, throw all the paint on it you can- Danny Kaye

Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising up every time we fail- Ralph Waldo

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot seen, not touched, but are felt in the heart- Helen Ke

The future belongs to those who believe in

Eleanor Roosevelt



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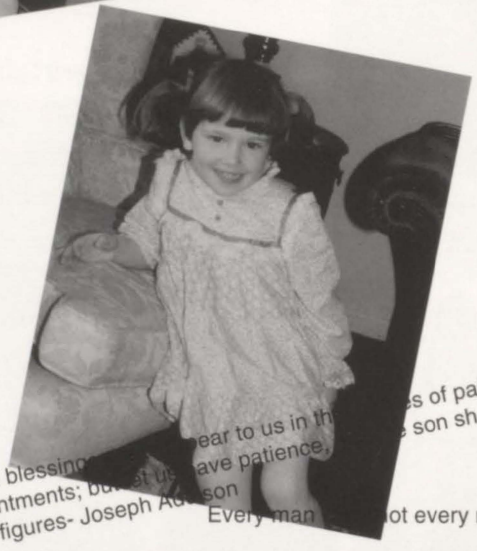
Happiness is different from pleasure. Happiness has so

studying and accomplishing- George Sheen



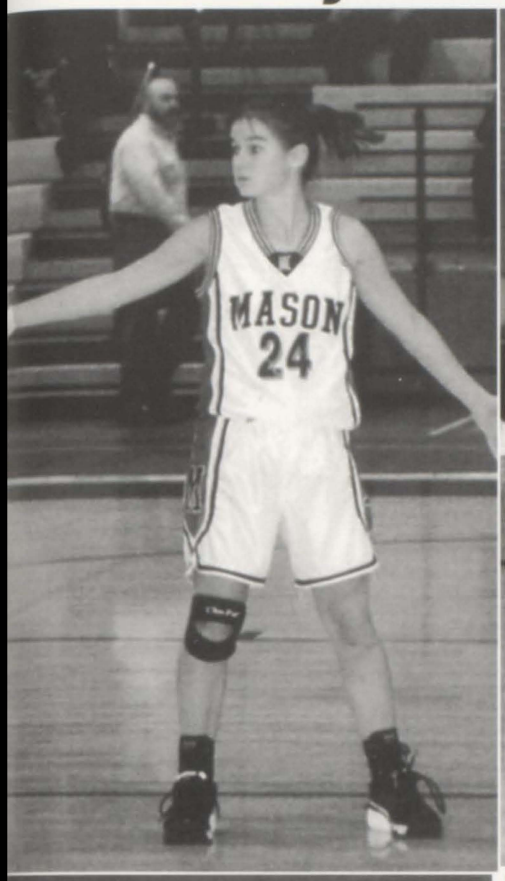
Our real blessing ear to us in th s of pains, losses, and the diappointments; bu et us ave patience, son shall see them in thier proper figures- Joseph Ad son

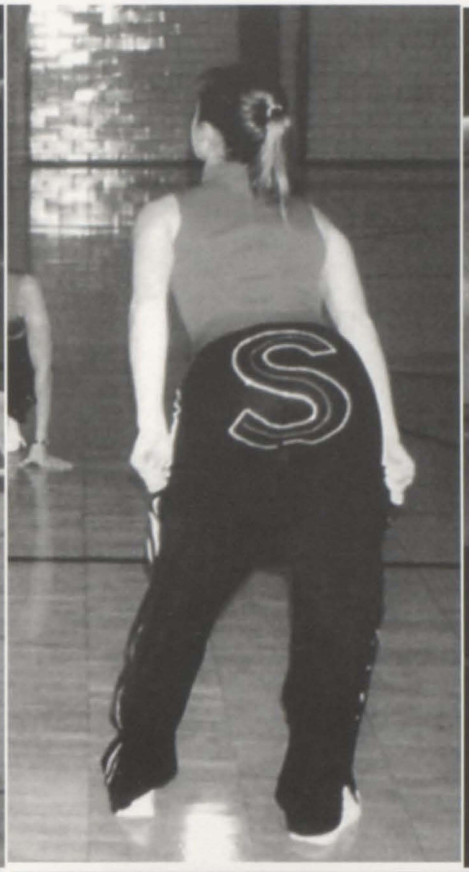
Every man ot every man truly lives- Braveheart

History has demonstraed that the most notable winners usually encountered heartbreaking obstacles before they triumhed. They won becasue they refused to become di ier defeats- B.C.Forbes

The marvelous richness of human experience would lose something of rewarding joy if there were no limitations to overcome. The hilltop hour would not be half so wonderful if there were no dark valleys to traverse- Helen Keller

The Many Wonderful Sides of Jessica.

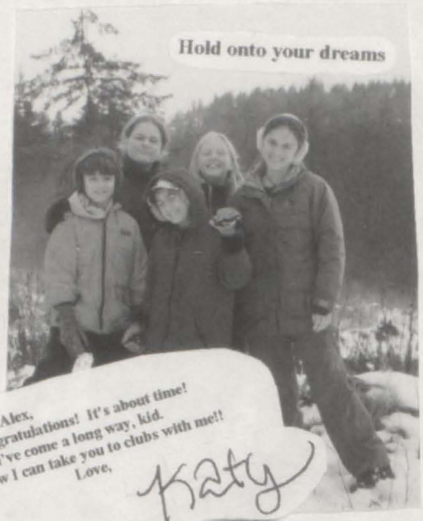




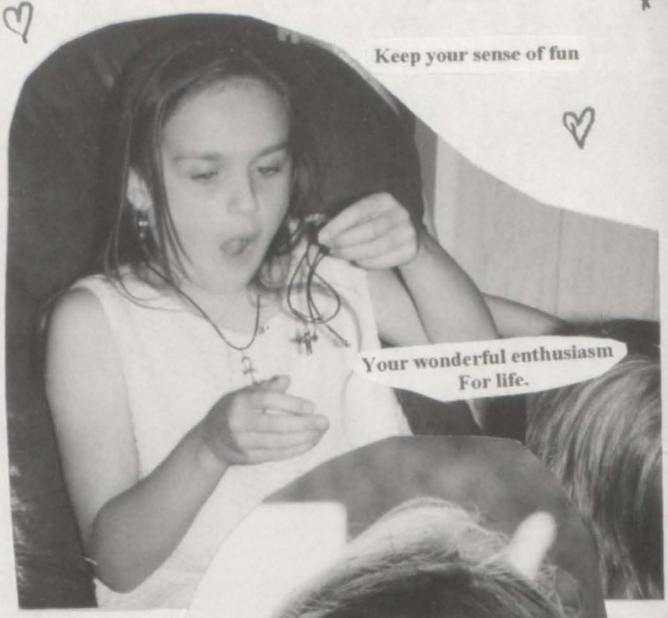
We Love Them All.

Congratulations on your many accomplishments, Jess.

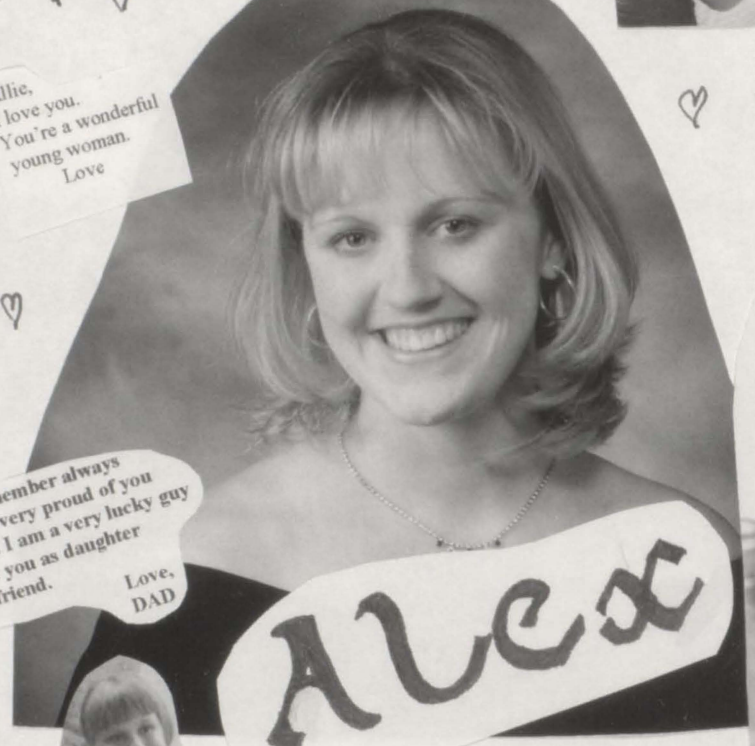
With Love,
Dad, Mom and Lauren



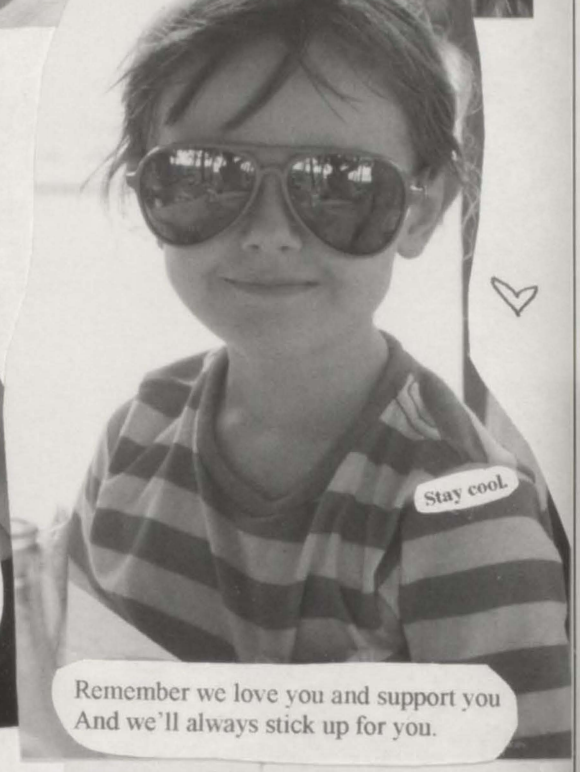
Dear Alex,
Congratulations! It's about time!
You've come a long way, kid.
Now I can take you to clubs with me!!
Love,
Katy



Allie,
I love you.
You're a wonderful
young woman.
Love

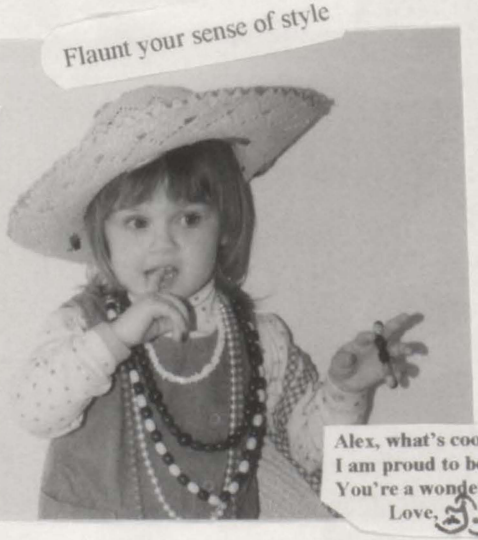


Please remember always
That I'm very proud of you
And that I am a very lucky guy
To have you as daughter
And a friend.
Love,
DAD

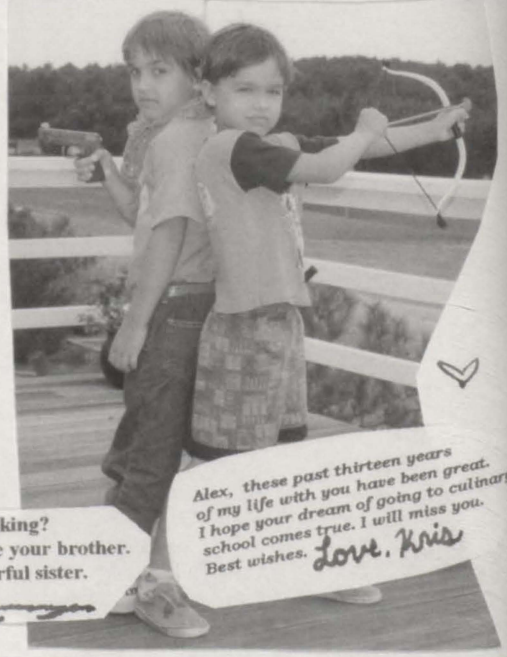


Remember we love you and support you
And we'll always stick up for you.

Hey Sis!
You were always there for me, I'll never forget
All the times we laughed and cried. You're the best,
Good Luck!!!! You can always count on me girlie!
I luv ya mucho!!!!!!!!!! *tear* luv ya,
Kelly



Alex, what's cooking?
I am proud to be your brother.
You're a wonderful sister.
Love,



Alex, these past thirteen years
of my life with you have been great.
I hope your dream of going to culinary
school comes true. I will miss you.
Best wishes. Love, Kris

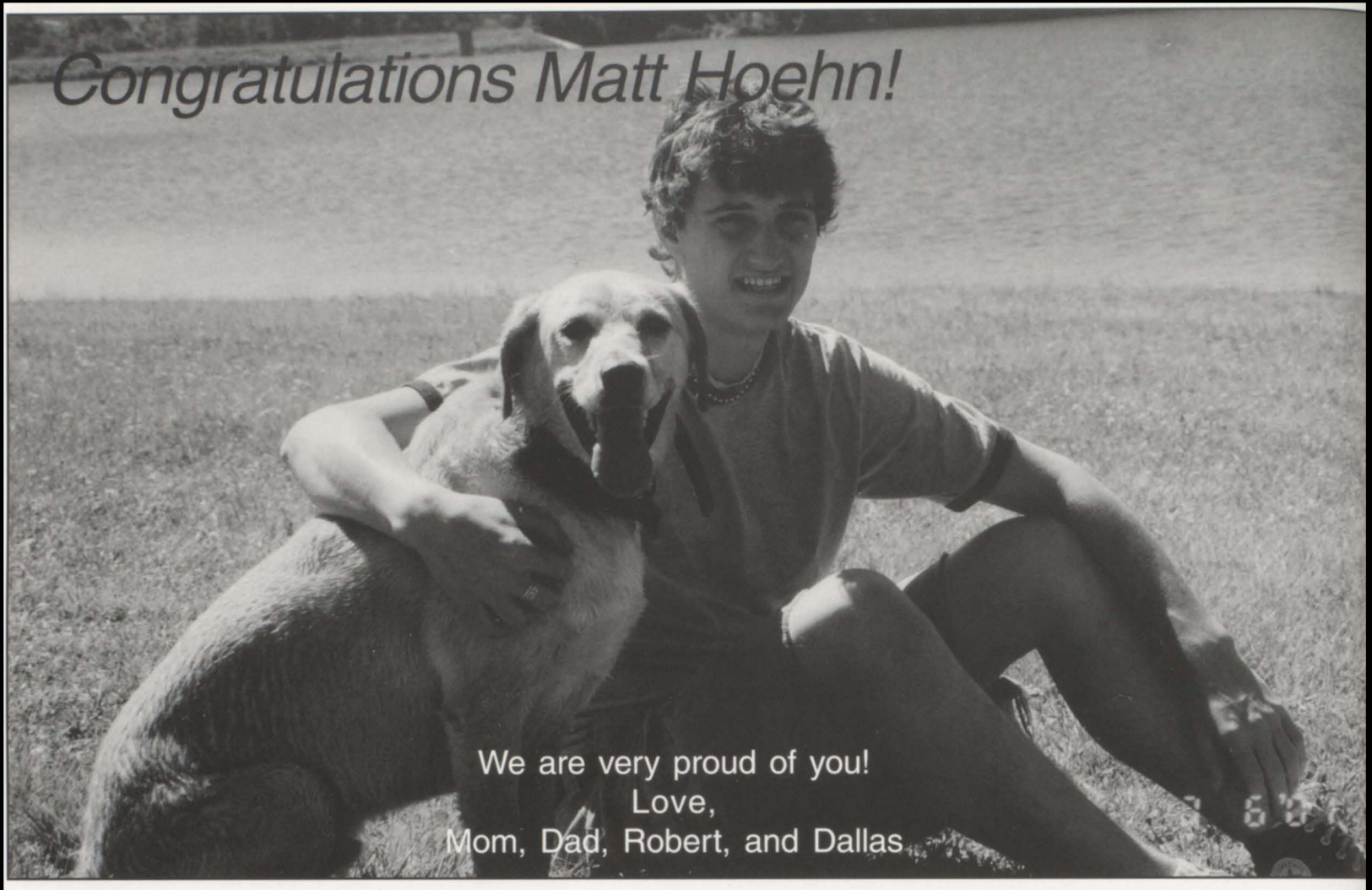
i, mi niña querida, hoy es el comienzo de una nueva etapa
u vida, y deseo y se que lograras todas tus metas, pero sobre
o las mas importante de todas, es ser una buena persona y ser
. Yo, hoy mas que ayer y menos que mañana te amo con todo
corazon, estoy orgullosa de tenerte como hija; Yo siempre
re contigo. Y tu en mi corazon, por toda la eternidad; y
uerda, si la vida un dia nos dice adios, buscame en tu corazon,
allie estare yo.

Tu mami

aka

es la mas dulce y amorosa de mis hijos! Estoy
n orgulloso de ti que no tengo me dios suficientes
equesarlos. Te amo tanto y te amare por siempre
as viva Tu eres el gran tesoro de mi vida y lo tengo
guardado en mi corazon Te deseo lo mejor de la vida
lresto de tu existencia. Tu padre

PARA KATI



The tragic events of September 11, 2001 are events that will affect all our lives. They will never be forgotten.

The following ad was paid and designed by the senior class, to commerate the spirit of unity.

"I was in history class when we learned that the attacks on the Pentagon had been confirmed. My mom has just started a job at the pentagon, and after seeing the WTC collapse I feared the worst. While Getting Called out into the hallway I figured my mom was gone. The office lady said, "Your mom is ok and she just called to tell you she wasn't hurt," I collapsed there in the hall. 9/11 caused me pain, I felt like someone tried to kill my family, and I take it very personally to this day"- Mike Denny

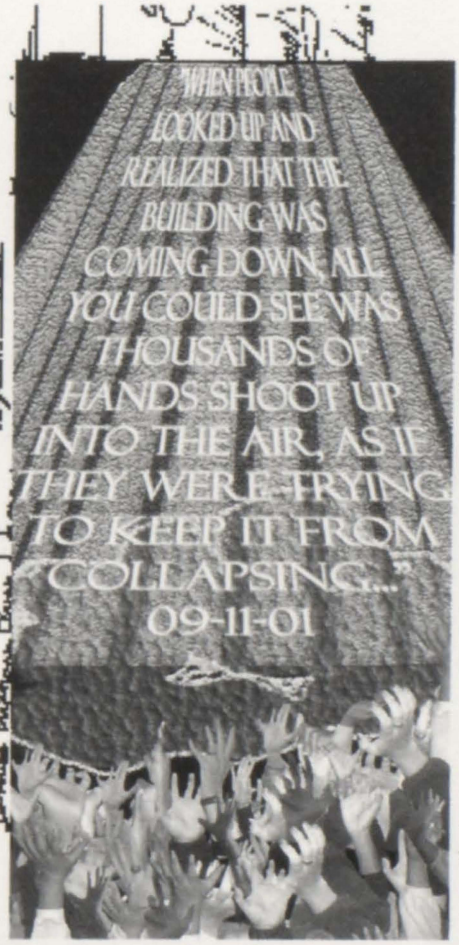
"I found out as I was leaving TA and I didn't think much of it, I wasn't that worried cause I knew they were big and strong buildings but I didn't know the size of the plane, then I went to the library to watch the live feed on TV and it sunk in, there was some disbelief but I had to go to class, then during class I left to go to the bathroom and that is when I found out that they had collapsed, I was in a phase for the rest of the day, I was worth nothing, I just couldn't focus it was too hard, I was worried for my friends and their families" - Josh Singer

THE SECOND DAY THAT WILL LIVE IN INFAMY

"On 9-11-01, I felt like the whole terrorist act was surreal. It took a few days to sink in, and I felt sad for all the families that lost loved ones. I was on my way to nutrition break and someone said the world trade towers fell, in a voice like it was nothing, and I was like what?!? " - Megan Watts

"I was walking in the hallway and Elizabeth Torla comes up to me as I was walking to math studies and was like 'did you hear that a plane crashed into the world trade center?' and I was like 'what are you talking about?', and after that we went into math class and Ms. Galafaro turned on the radio and we were trying to figure out what had really happened. When I realized what had happened, I was completely shocked. It seemed so unreal" - Adrienne Thompson

"As classroom televisions were turned on and radios tuned to the news, reality began to set in. The initial emotion for many was fear. Were there other airplanes in the air that had not yet crashed? How many people were missing? Were parents who worked in Washington DC and at the Pentagon all right? Many teachers postponed lesson plans so that their students could hear news reports. During that time, some students used classroom phones to contact parents."- Juliana Pearson



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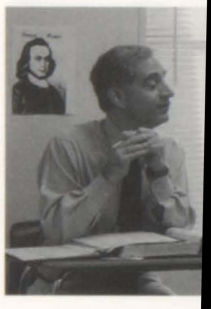

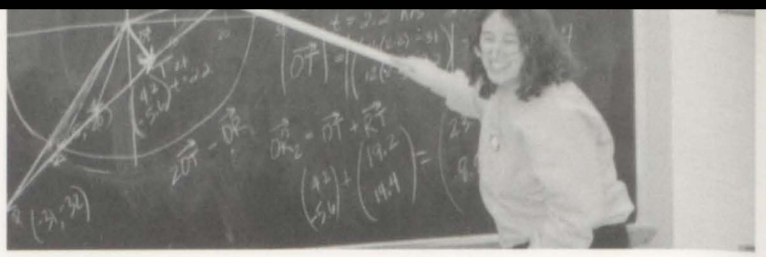

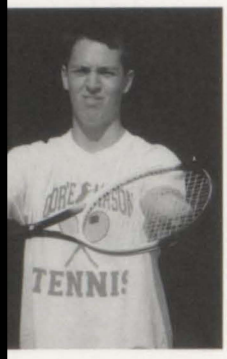

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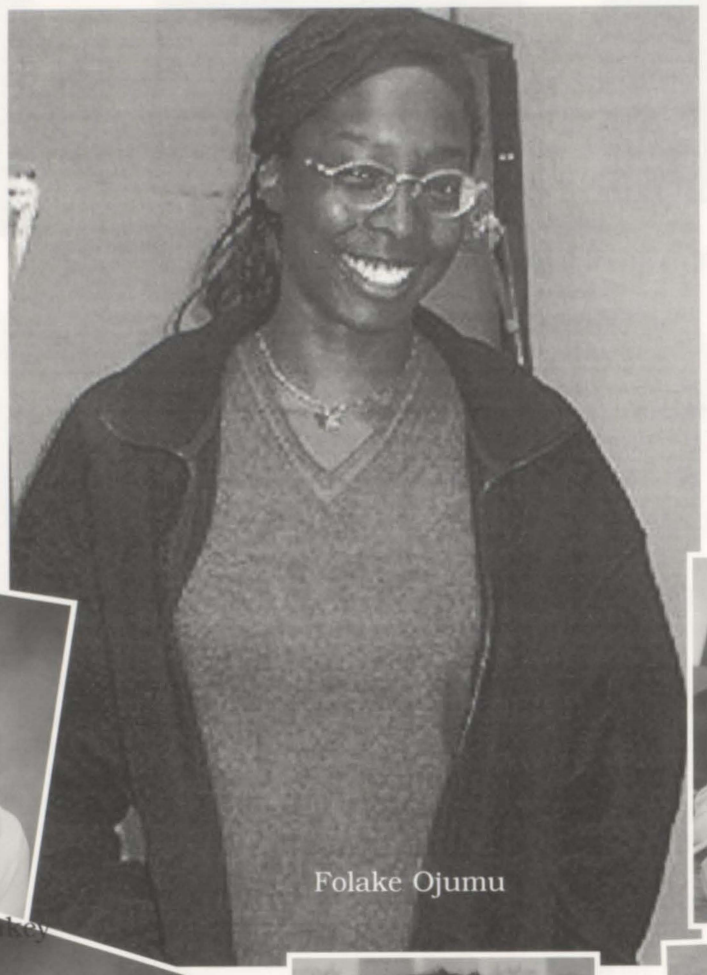

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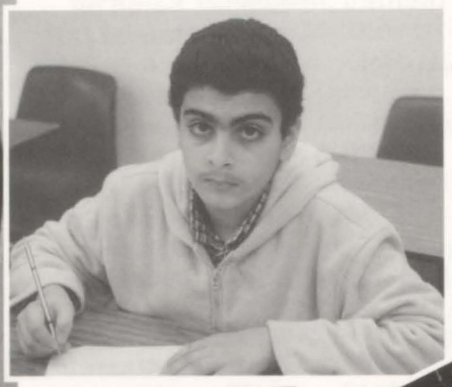

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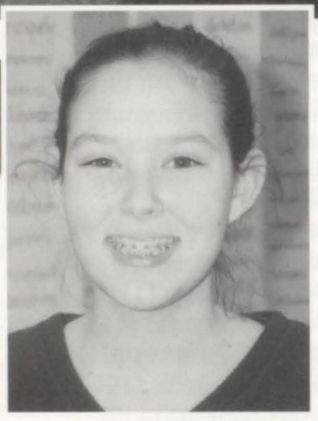

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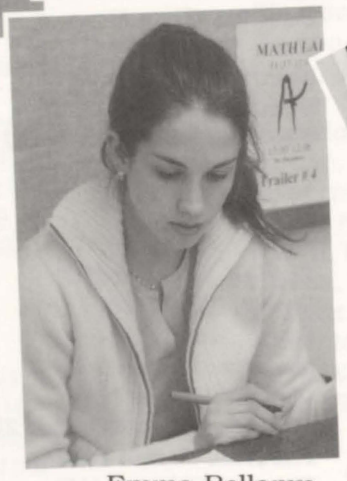

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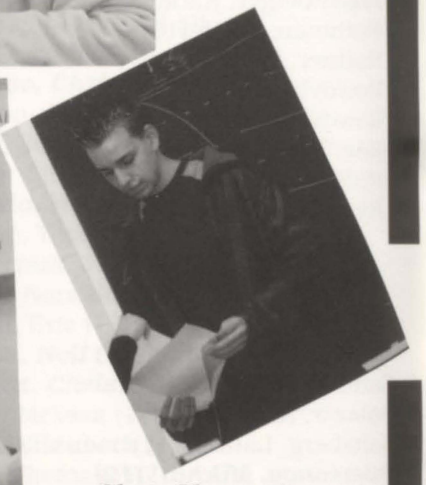

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Thanks from Kat:

Afolake was the most dedicated and wonderful person to have ever worked with. This yearbook is because of her and her hard effort. She is truly a wonderful, wonderful person who takes whatever she does very seriously. Hey Afolake, D.W + L.G. forever in heaven.

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Becca's Corner

Colophon:

The 2002 Mason yearbook, manufactured by Josten's Publishing Company, Winston-Salem, NC, was supervised by representative Jenny Caskey as well as in-plant representative Terri Finn. The 184 page book was printed on 80 lb. glossy paper and contined 32 pages of color. The endsheets were orchid and the cover silkscreen black and silver foil with matte black lettering. Body copy and captions were written in varying sizes of Bookman, Palatino, and Helvetica, and headlines were in varying sizes of Curlz MT, Bookman, and Nuptial Script. The concept of "All of the Above" was developed by showing students in various activities that displayed them as being more than just a stereotype.
The book was produced using Pagemaker 6.5, Microsoft Word 98 and Jostens yeartech software and was submitted on zip drive, floppy disk, and cd. Senior and underclassmen portraits were taken by Segall-Majestic, Baltimore, MD. The book's pressrun was 500 and the book was sold for 50.00 year round. Layout and graphic design was completed by Afolake Ojumu and Katiuska Arias. Several layouts were also borrowed from Jostens 2002 Page Surfer. For questions or comments write to: George Mason Yearbook, 7124 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22043. Phone: (703) 248-5500

This year's yearbook is dedicated to:

Mr. Applegate, for helping so much even with the stupidest questions, for not being able to let go of the yearbook

Mr. Dan-the-Man Wilkie, for putting up with us for four years, for being in so many of the student life pictures and fo wearing those fabulous tights.

Michael: "Are ju talking to me?" There are so many things I would like to write but I can't so I'll take up space on your yearbook. You are the best friend anyone could ever ask for an don't forget, I got your back dog. I love you too much for you to know :D. **Jessie:** Cuca..cuquita.. haha I'm so glad you came back even if you aren't, tough, live with ME!!! te amo chilenita! **Anna:** Ahh peruvian chicken at Jessie's house and long chats i art class. Nothing more needs to be said. **To Bloop**: If I ever find out you gave our nickname to someone else I'll hunt you down. **Leen:** Never forget our many butt pictures in France :D. Who said we're tourists? Adrienne: Don't hate, it's OKAY to be jealous. **To Josh:** BEDAZZLED. :) You feel me?**To Afolake**, I love you soooo much and thank you for understanding things even when others wouldn't. As I wrote before, this book would never have been printed if it hadn't been for you, and I'm glad we got to be close friends and E.I.C's together. Para mi mami, papi, benji y neron, unos besotes grandes!!! Los amo a todos, los pañales tambien :) To the Class of 2002, I will never forget you all!! Next Stop? COLLEGE!! Good luck to everyone! - La Diva KAT

"You can't fondle a door, it has no curves." "Stop groping my frog." "My c*** goes open like this!" "Don't bend down in the shower when D. is there." "We're having a grand maroonage." Sloppy joes. "I wish I was more of a playboy." "Stop being such sourpussies guys!" "I don't like girls, I really don't like girls." Giant food runs. "Mr. Scharff do you shave your legs?" Megan's list of being to go back in time and kill. "I wish we knew each other when we were five years old." "My God, they were all so cute when they were younger, what happened?" "Why do we have so many cross country pictures? I'm drowning in cross country pictures." Hard bubbles. "Look we have a fun-o-meter. Are you having enough today?" Dena's butt shot up on the board. The Becca corner. "Becca, just shut up!" Jackson flame. The pile of junk in the corner that never seems to be clean. The Jostens's survival kit. "Oh jeez, I have to go to the bathroom." "I want to put the whole book in italics." The senior that wasn't a senior. "What's under there?" "Umm...stuff." More stuff. Trying to find a radio that plays cds and not succeeding. "Hey, underclassmen minions, cool!" Ms. Caridi's cookies that got people to work for us. That one long Saturday. Staying in the computer lab until I started seeing spots. "I have five minutes to dispense all my wisdom, let's go!" "If they didn't send the ad in but they paid for it anyway, can we keep the money?" "No, we're not giving her three dollars back!" "I DON'T KNOW! WHY DO YOU ASK ME THESE THINGS!" Parties no one came to. Thank you, Kat, for absolutely everything. Working through lunch. Too many memories. Everything and nothing. I've had too much fun with this and now it's time to say goodbye. Good luck to next year's group. All my love to block one open and everyone else. BYE!!!!!! LOVE- Afolake

The End